

March 24, 1959

Miss [redacted]
Fund Raising Chairman
Johnstown Business and Professional
Women's Club
Eight Rosewood Avenue
Johnstown, New York

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of March 12, 1959, with enclosures, as well as your previous communication, was referred to Mr. Hoover upon his return to Washington. Before leaving the city again, Mr. Hoover had a chance to autograph the copy of 'Masters of Deceit' which you forwarded, and he asked me to make sure it was returned to you promptly. Accordingly, I am sending your book to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 3-24-59 captioned "Request for Autographed Copy of the Director's Book, 'Masters of Deceit' by Miss [redacted] Johnstown, New York." Self-addressed stamp and postage stamps enclosed by Miss [redacted] being used to return autographed book to her.

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Business and Professional Women's Club of Johnstown, N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.



March 12, 1959

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received your letter written in your behalf by your secretary, Helen W. Gandy, and fully understand that you do not have copies for public distribution as this would be very costly for you. However, I thought you would intervene for us with your publisher and have him donate a copy of Masters of Deceit for such a worthwhile cause.

Since you did not do so, I purchased a copy and wish to have you autograph it, if you would. Would you please sign it in the following manner:

To the 1959 Fund Raising Committee for its fine donation,
helping our youth.

J. Edgar Hoover

(mark the date autographed)

The book is enclosed under separate cover, which you will please rush back to me as soon as you can. I am enclosing 24¢ in stamps which you should utilize in sending same. Also enclosed is a stamped mailing sticker.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOHNSTOWN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S

[Redacted Signature Box]

Fund Raising Chairman

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MR. TOLSON:

Miss Gandy and Mr. DeLoach are of the opinion that this request should be handled by asking the Director to simply autograph the book. Originally, a recommendation had been made that we not ask the Director to autograph the book. Miss Gandy feels that we will gain some favorable publicity by granting this individual's request for an autograph.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 24, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY
OF THE DIRECTOR'S BOOK, "MASTERS
OF DECEIT" BY [REDACTED]
JOHNSTOWN, NEW YORK

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BACKGROUND:

By letter to the Director dated March 1, 1959, Miss [REDACTED] after identifying herself as the Fund Raising Chairman of the Johnstown Business and Professional Women's Club, explained that her committee was given the project of purchasing a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to be placed in the high school library. She went on to say that even though the book cost only \$5.00 "she wondered whether you or your publisher would donate such a copy for the above purpose, duly autographed by yourself." Inasmuch as Miss [REDACTED] could not be identified in our files, and no record of her organization could be located, she was given an in-absence reply dated March 9, 1959, in order to refuse her request. In our letter she was advised that although the Director would like to be able to comply, that this would not be possible in view of the fact that he had no copies of this book available for public distribution.

By letter dated March 12, 1959, addressed to the Director, which is attached, Miss [REDACTED] acknowledged Miss Gandy's letter. She remarks that she understood that Mr. Hoover did not have copies of his book for public distribution as this would be very costly. She goes on to point out that since Mr. Hoover was unable to donate a copy of his book and did not intervene for her group with the publisher, she purchased a copy and wished to have him autograph it. However, she requested that the book be autographed in a certain definite manner, which, if Mr. Hoover did so, would indicate that the Director is endorsing the committee which she represents.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of Miss [REDACTED] second request, there can be little doubt that she is interested in having the Director autograph a copy of his book; however, it is not felt that Mr. Hoover should autograph it in the manner indicated but should merely sign it.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached in-absence letter be approved and forwarded to Miss [REDACTED] indicating that the Director has autographed the book which is being returned to her under separate cover.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 26, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH *CD*SUBJECT: MRS. ALFRED A. BOSTOW
REFERRAL FROM SENATOR WILLIAM LANGER
(R-NORTH DAKOTA)

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On March 26, 1959, H. L. Edwards talked with Mrs. Alfred A. Bostow who was referred from Senator Langer's office. Mrs. Bostow stated that she had come to Washington at her own expense on behalf of a number of her patriotic friends in and around Minot, North Dakota. Her primary purpose was to try to see Mr. Hoover. She consented to convey her message to Edwards who assured her it would be brought to the Director's attention.

Mrs. Bostow said she had recently completed reading "Masters of Deceit." She was so impressed by the Director's book and she is so concerned about the threat of international communism that she has purchased at her own expense a number of copies of "Masters of Deceit" and donated them to several of her business and professional clubs. Mrs. Bostow stated that she is not a rich woman, she made much of the fact that she has worked hard all her life in order to give her children a decent education and she has "dabbled" a bit in real estate; however, she said she is so deeply concerned because she feels that the communists are actually getting down to the grass roots in this country that she wanted to express her concern to the Director and see if he could advise her as to some steps that she, an ordinary citizen, might take to help to combat this menace.

Edwards told her her enthusiasm, seriousness of purpose and her deep concern would please the Director to no end. Edwards told her that he would furnish her with a number of reprints of articles and some other material on communism which she requested be mailed to her at Douglas, North Dakota, in a plain envelope. (This is being separately done.)

Edwards asked her if she has ever been in touch with the Minneapolis Office. She stated she is familiar with the fact we have an office there but she has been at loss as to know just what she might be able to do to help in this situation.

Enclosure *sent 3-27-59*

1 - Mr. Holloman

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Memo DeLoach to Tolson

3-26-59

Edwards suggested that she contact the Minneapolis Office which she advised she would do on or about April 6, 1959, en route to her home. She preferred to contact the office rather than to have them have an Agent contact her at her home. Edwards told her the office will be able to discuss ways and means whereby she in her own way and in her own locality will be able to be of maximum benefit to the Bureau. She was very grateful and said that she had fulfilled her purpose although she was keenly disappointed that the Director was not in the office but she is glad the Director will receive a report on her interview. She asked if it would be possible for Minneapolis to be notified that she would contact them and Edwards assured her this would be done.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mrs. Bostow thanking her for her sincere interest in going to the trouble of coming to Washington on such an important matter, expressing the Director's regrets and encouraging her to keep up the good work as referred to above. A copy is being designated for Minneapolis advising the SAC to expect Mrs. Bostow to contact him. Bufiles are negative concerning Mrs. Bostow.

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March 19, 1959

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Mrs. [redacted]
206 West Ninth
Morris, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of March 9, 1959, has been received, enclosing a newspaper clipping from the October 15, 1958, edition of the "Morris Tribune," and it was good of you to send it to me.

Unfortunately, one of the most serious threats to our security today is the apathy of the American people to the dangers of communism. Your efforts to alert your group to this menace are indeed exemplary.

I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (8)

"How To Fight Communism"
God and Country or Communism?
How To Beat Communism
Communist "New Look"
The The Communists Are After Our Minds
Could Your Child Become a Red?

100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A.

The 16th Convention of the Communist Party, U. S. A.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior cordial correspondence with Mrs. [redacted]
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206 W 9th
Morris, Minnesota
March 9, 1959

The Bureau
F. B. I.
Washington D C.

Dear Sirs:

We are working on radio and T.V., if possible, in promoting the exposing of communism. We are using Mr. Hoover's book "Master's of Deceit" as our outline.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. [REDACTED] F.B.I from Willmar, Minn. He said it is possible you may have pamphlets and procedures we may use. We would certainly appreciate any aid you have available.

We have the consent of our local radio, KMRS, to reproduce it.

I am enclosing a clipping about our first meeting.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Morris, Minnesota
March 9, 1959

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Mrs. [redacted]

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Goodly Crowd Hears Review of Hoover Book

A crowd of about 300 people, some from considerable distances, attended the patriotic program in the high school auditorium Wednesday night which featured a review of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters Of Deceit," by J. J. DeBevec.

In the book the author, who is nationally known as the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed many of the insidious methods the Communists use in their efforts to communize the world. The message the book clearly leaves for Americans is that if we do not want the United States to be communized, then we had better become acquainted with Communist methods of propaganda, with their activities and with their aspirations in order that we might better be able to combat them.

Merle Felstul was master of ceremonies during the evening's program, which included also the flag presentation by two Boy Scouts from each of the three troops in Morris; the pledge of allegiance to the flag by the audience; singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Killoran; the invocation by Rev. B. G. Holmes of Murdock; the Gettysburg Address by T. S. Long; vocal solo, "God of Our Fathers" by Carl Ho-

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gander, accompanied by Mrs. Killoran; singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience; and the benediction by Rev. Lowell Larson.

The program was arranged through efforts initiated by the women's clubs of Morris.

This volume
October 15, 1958
Morris, Minnesota

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ENCLOSURE

MAR 12 1959

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention Inspector Cartha DeLoach

DATE: 3/30/59

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FROM : SAC, Baltimore (66-26)

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SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReBAlet 3/20/59.

Mr. [] SAC Contact, has advised me of his receipt on 3/25/59 of a letter from Dr. THOMAS G. PULLEN, JR., State Superintendent of Schools, in which Dr. PULLEN enclosed a letter from [] Superintendent of Schools of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, advising of his arrangement to secure additional copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be placed in the libraries of each high school in Kent County, Maryland, and made available to teachers of social studies.

A copy of Mr. [] letter was furnished to this office, and copy is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information.

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1 - Baltimore

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Board of Education of Kent County
400 High Street
Chestertown, Maryland

March 18, 1959

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr.
State Department of Education
2 West Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. Pullen:

You may be interested in the following regarding J. Edgar Hoover's book Masters of Deceit.

Upon receiving a copy it was referred to one of our social studies teachers. She reviewed it and was most favorably impressed. We arranged to secure additional copies so that one could be placed in the libraries of each of our high schools as well as being available for our teachers of social studies.

Thanks for bringing this publication to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Superintendent of Schools

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Original filed in: 66-1721-117

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Senator Byrd, (D) West Virginia, spoke concerning the Berlin situation and dealings with Russia. On page 4303, Mr. Byrd quoted from the books "Masters of Deceit" by Mr. Hoover, and "The Naked Communist" by W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI Agent. This was set forth in an earlier memorandum.

NOT RECORDED
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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for _____ was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" USE BY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, MARYLAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is attached a copy of an excerpt from "The Superintendent's Bulletin" (No. 15-1958-1959), dated March 20, 1959, of the Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland. It is noted that Dr. THOMAS G. PULLEN, JR., State Superintendent of Schools, has recommended "Masters of Deceit" very favorably and has recommended its use as supplementary material in classes in American History and Problems of Democracy in the Montgomery County school system.

The attached was made available by the wife of SA [redacted] of this office, who is employed as a part-time secretary for the Board of Education of Montgomery County. It is thought the above would be of interest to the Bureau.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN

No. 15 (1958-1959)

March 20, 1959

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IV. "MASTERS OF DECEIT" BY J. EDGAR HOOVER

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, has sent the following letter to all County Superintendents:

Within the past few weeks you have received from the American Legion, Department of Maryland, a copy of Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover. Some weeks before this book was sent to you I received a complimentary copy from a friend of mine who is interested in this whole matter of communism and its dangers to American citizenship.

I have been so much impressed with the material in this book that I am taking the liberty of calling it to your attention as a potential source of authoritative material on communism. May I suggest that you notify your principals of this book and its value as a supplementary material in their classes in American History and Problems of Democracy. I hope you will understand that this is not in any sense a recommendation of a textbook for use in the local school systems; it is simply that I am calling your attention to one of the most authoritative materials I know of concerning one of the greatest enemies of American democracy.

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Bluefield College

BLUEFIELD, VA.

April 1 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

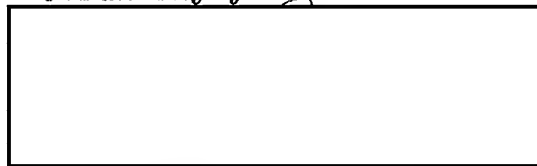
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit" with great interest and appreciation. Thank you for the autographed copy you sent me through my cousin [redacted] of Kansas City.

I plan to place this copy in our college library and suggest to all our students that they read it. This book, if read, will do much to keep us free.

May God continue to bless you and the members of your fine organization in the great work you are doing.

Cordially yours



President

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March 27, 1959

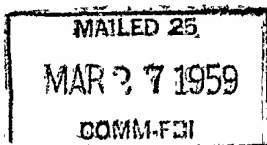
Mrs. Alfred A. Bostow
Douglas, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Bostow:

Inspector H. L. Edwards has informed me of your discussion with him at our headquarters March 26, 1959. I am indeed sorry I was not in the office when you made your visit.

I do appreciate the patriotic motive which prompted you to take the trouble of traveling to Washington for the purpose of discussing such a matter of great moment with us. I am grateful for the interest you have already manifested in "Masters of Deceit" and I certainly think you are doing a most essential task in helping to alert others to the grave menace of atheistic communism.

I trust you will find it possible to contact our Minneapolis Office on any matters falling within our jurisdiction. Communism has no chance of overtaking this country if a sufficient number of Americans like you continue to help out in our efforts to maintain and strengthen the bulwark against it.



Sincerely yours,

H. L. Edwards

2 - SAC, Minneapolis

ATTENTION SAC: Bureau indices are negative on Mrs. Bostow. Among other things, she mentioned she had read and was deeply impressed with "Masters of Deceit," that at her own expense distributed several copies to business

NOTE: See memo DeLoach to Tolson, 3-26-59, captioned "Mrs. Alfred A. Bostow, Referral from Senator William Langer," HLE:ejp.

1 - Mr. Holloman (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Jones (sent direct)

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Mrs. Alfred A. Bostow

ATTENTION SAC CONTINUED:

and professional clubs in her area. She appears genuinely concerned about the threat of communism. Unless information known to you indicates to the contrary, it may be that you will be able to avail yourself of the cooperation of Mrs. Bostow who expects to contact your office on or around April 6, 1959.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12:21PM March 26, 1959

MRS. [] Administrative Assistant to Senator LANGER (R. - North Dakota), telephoned for the Senator to determine if it would be possible for the Director to see MRS. ALFRED BOSTOW of Minot, North Dakota, who is a very good friend of the Senator.

Mrs. Bostow is an elderly lady who has expressed great admiration for the Director and the Bureau. She is leaving this evening for North Dakota and would like to see the Director before she leaves. Senator Langer indicated that he would consider it a personal favor if the Director would meet Mrs. Bostow.

Mrs. [] was advised that the Director was presently out of the office, but that the request would be brought to his attention at the earliest possible time and we would let her know it it will be possible for him to see Mrs. Bostow.

Mrs. [] can be reached on Code 180, extension 2551.

Background memorandum has been requested.

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Mr. Tolson ☒ b6
Mr. Belmont ☒ b7C
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Mr. McGuire ☒
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 26, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: MRS. ALFRED BOSTOW
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTABACKGROUND: MASTERS OF DECEIT

Senator William Langer's office (R. - N.D.) telephonically contacted the Bureau today and advised that captioned individual, an elderly woman, is a friend of the Senator and the Senator would like, if possible, for her to meet the Director some time this afternoon, March 26, 1959, before she returns to North Dakota.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles are negative concerning Mrs. Bostow.

We have had cordial relations with Senator Langer but we have **ALSO** had trouble with him in the past, and his attitude toward the Bureau at one time was most unfavorable.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Miss [redacted]
Post Office Box 1512
Warwick, Virginia

Dear Miss [redacted]:

I have received your thoughtful letter of March 31, 1959, and I appreciate your very kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It is good to learn that you enjoyed reading my book and found it worthwhile in connection with your term paper. I am enclosing some material dealing with the subject of communism that you may find interesting.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (5)
"How To Fight Communism"
How To Beat Communism
The Communists Are After Our Minds
100 Things You Should Know About Communism In The U. S. A.
16th Convention CPUSA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Miss [redacted]

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P.O. Box 1512
Warwick, Va.
March 31, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit. I was advised by my teacher to use it for a reference in my term paper on Communism in our country. I found myself really interested in my paper as I read your book. It had never occurred to me that communism was like I found it to be in your book. I really believe that every person in the United States should read this book. I would hate to die in a country that was controlled by communists, and I certainly don't want my children to grow up in such a situation.

If you have any information that you could send me I would certainly enjoy reading it. I sincerely thank you for taking time to write such a book, and I am very glad I had an opportunity to read it. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 1, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: Harry L. Shaw
Editor-in-Chief
Henry Holt & Company

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I talked with Mr. Shaw at 11 a. m. this morning, pursuant to your instructions. Mr. Shaw advised that he would like very much to obtain the Director's permission to use the quote that the Director had generously provided Henry Holt & Company in connection with the Cal Farley book "A Shirttail to Hang to." Henry Holt & Company desires to send this quote to all reviewers and critics. They also desire to use the facsimile signature of the Director which appeared on "Masters of Deceit." I told Mr. Shaw unless advised to the contrary this afternoon, he should feel perfectly free to go ahead. It was indicated that you and the Director would appreciate his courtesy in calling.

While talking to Mr. Shaw, I asked him the current status of "Masters of Deceit." He stated it was still "rolling well" and that in view of the excellent sales thus far, he still did not plan to issue the paperback edition until October, 1959. He will, of course, keep us fully advised of plans in this regard and will take no steps unless they have been approved by the Director.

ACTION: For information.

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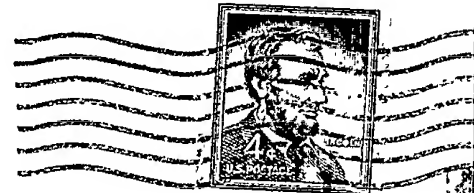
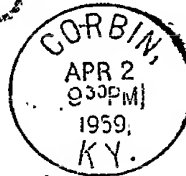
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Preacher Stevenson Gets Mixed Up With Department Of Justice

By REV. F. D. STEVENSON

Mr. Editor: As you know, for years I have been a sort of Detective of Nature, nosing and poking into her behaviour and reporting it to you.

Now I AM MIXED UP WITH THE FBI. Because I read J. Edgar Hoover's book on communism, "Masters of Deceit," and sent him a clipping of the article I wrote on the book's revelation of that master fraud, under the title "Peregrinating in Perdition," he took notice of the letter and article as follows:

Feb. 25, 1959

U. S. Dept. of Justice, FBI.

"It was indeed kind of you to forward to me the clipping from the February 16, 1959 issue of the Corbin Daily Tribune.

"Your generous comments are most encouraging, and I am heartened by your favorable remarks concerning my book, 'Masters of Deceit. It is reassuring to know that my views on the meance of communism have earned your approval. May I say that your keen awareness of the devious methods used by the traitors who espouse this atheistic philosophy is a tribute to your recognition of the evil it represents.

"I do want you to know that the interest prompting you to get in touch with me is very much appreciated."

Sincerely yours

(Signed) J. Edgar Hoover

In this article I am CHASING off with THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN, this time under the guidance of another book, DOCTOR ZHIVAGO, the pulitzer prize winning work of the Russian, Boris Pasternak. You have already published a splendid review of this book by Miss Sewell in your "Library Column". It would help any reader to go by the library and read this article.

It is not my purpose to cover the ground she did so splendidly, particularly her trials with the awful names of so many characters in the

book. My trials with the names were the same as hers. I should like to make a suggestion that will save the reader a great deal of trouble. Take time to get acquainted with that page of PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS. Write out the names, syllable by syllable, pronouncing them phonetically until a well-sounding pronunciation forms in your mind. It makes no difference how the Russians pronounce them — give your own sounding, so that when you see the name in the text you will know it. Then from the beginning, try to keep track of the early characters and their relation to each other, for they will appear again and again. If you will do this and then patiently "study" the first hundred pages, "Doctor Zhivago" will be there waiting to give you a treatment for mental relaxation and will promise to be your attending physician the rest of the way.

Don't be in a hurry. Your experience will probably be like that of some queried by Dave Garroway who, on a recent morning program, said that he had never seen any one who had finished the book—the answers were the same: "No, but I'm reading it."

The first part of the book deals with the war with the Germans, the rest follows the characters through the revolution and the establishment of communism in Russia. I began reading the book right after finishing Hoover's on Communism in this country. Hoover shows us the hell they are creating in the U.S.A. Pasternak tells the story of how the Devil left hell and established himself in Russia as the saviour of the common people from the capitalists.

And now to encourage the timid reader and to make a prepayment on the reward for finishing it, I will give some extracts from "Doctor Zhivago."

The events of the book are narrated in the presence of
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THE CORBIN DAILY TRIBUNE



Women's News, Society, Personals

Mrs. Eugene Helton Presents Devotional At LWWB Meeting

The LWWB of Center St. Church of God met in the home of Mrs. Charles Woodlee on Park Hill, Friday, March 6. The opening prayer was given by Miss Sarah Thompson.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Holcombe. The group sang the theme song and "Living by Faith." Mrs. Frank Scott sang a solo "You Can Have A Song". The devotional was given by Mrs. Eugene Helton using for her scripture, Acts 10. Poems were read by Mrs. Charles Woodlee and Mrs. Weart McCracken.

During the business session the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Lonnie Hart. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Elmer Williams.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Woodlee to Mesdames McKinley Scalf, Eugene Helton, Lonnie Hart, Jack Hopper, Oscar Cox, L. D. Poole, Vernon Woodlee, Weart McCracken, Frank Scott, Phillip Scott, Harold Reedy, Elmer Williams, William Holcomb, Misses Sarah Thompson and Emily Alwin.

Geological Survey Gives Report On Oil Production

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Fifty-seven Kentucky counties produced 17,956,170 barrels of oil last year, according to a Kentucky Geological Survey report.

The report, released Wednesday, showed Henderson County highest in production with 2,960,026 barrels and Green County second with 1,636,048.

Others with more than a million barrels were Daviess, Webster, Magoffin, Ohio, Union.

Birthday Greetings—

The Corbin Daily Tribune extends congratulations to the following people who are celebrating their birthday:

March 12

Janice Paulette Harris
Mrs. Andy Lee
Burd Earls
Mary Joe Edwards
James C. Davis, Jr.
James D. Turrentine
Arlin David Prewitt
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Mrs. Minnie Perkins
Donald Powers
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WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

If you are the parent of a teenager you'll have to make up your mind whether you intend to be an adult, upholding adult standards, or a good Joe determined to keep on the good side of your own teen-ager and his friends.

You've got to make up your mind which you want to be because you can't be both.

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nature—the atmosphere, ice, and steaming heat of city and forest in summer. Take, for example, the cold night in Moscow when Zhivago was looking out on the view from his upstairs apartment and saw the drops of mist clinging to a utility wire like beads on a necklace, each separate but all forming the chain, and each reflecting light from the street lamp on the corner.

And when the spring thaw came and found him in a deep forest, he saw the rivulets swelling and gnawing away the banks like something ravenously hungry.

My prize however is the description given of a ROWAN TREE IN THE FOREST. The books know this tree by the same name, but most of us call it MOUNTAIN ASH.

In the north it is a tree up to thirty feet, farther south it is a shrub. The most popular planting variety on lawns is the EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH. Now treatment of this tree. Pasternak's

"The forest was autumnally bare, so that you could see into it as through an open gate; here a splendid, solitary, rust-colored rowan tree had alone kept its leaves. Growing on a mound that rose above the low, squelchy marsh, it reached into the sky, holding up the flat round shields of its hard crimson berries against the leaden, late-autumn sky. Small birds with feathers as bright as frost—jays, bullfinches and tits—settled on the rowan tree and picked the largest berries, stretching out their necks and throwing back their heads to swallow them.

"There seemed to be a living intimacy between the birds and the tree, as if it had watched them for a long time refusing to do anything, but in the end had had pity on them and, given in and fed them like a nurse unbuttoning her blouse to give breast to a baby. 'Well, all right, all right', it seems to be saying with a smile, 'eat me, have your fill.'"

Chapter Twelve p 353 "Doctor Zhivago."

The Rowan Tree paragraph gives us a view of Pasternak's notice of nature. Earlier in the story, after the family had fled from Moscow and settled in the wife's family's old home place, she becomes pregnant and it is of this that the author, putting words in the doctor's mouth, speaks his own penetrating insights about HUMAN BIRTH and the EFFECTS IT HAS ON THE WOMAN.

"I believe Tony is pregnant. I told her and she doesn't believe it, but I feel sure of it. The early symptoms are unmistakable to me, I don't have to wait for the later, more certain ones.

"A woman's FACE CHANGES at such a time. It isn't that she becomes less attractive, but her appearance is no longer quite under her control. She is now ruled by the future

which she carries within her, she is no longer alone. Her loss of control over her appearance makes her seem physically at a loss; her face dims, her skin coarsens, her eyes shine in a different way, not as she wants them to, it is as if she couldn't quite cope with all these things and has neglected herself."

MOTHER'S DAY IS NOT FAR AWAY, so I would like to pass on to those who read this column, but will not read "Doctor Zhivago," what the writer thinks of mothers. He magnifies motherhood. Protestants do not go as far as he in his endorsement of the Russian church's view of "The Immaculate Conception", yet one who reflects deeply on birth, feels like taking off his shoes, as in the story of Moses, for surely the Creator is at work here.

The quote shows one reason why the anti-god government of Russia banned the book from the country, for here is a writer who is a devout believer in God.

"It has always seemed to me that EVERY CONCEPTION IS IMMACULATE and that this dogma, concerning the mother of God, expresses the idea of all motherhood.

"At childbirth, every woman has the same ora of isolation, as though she were abandoned, alone. At this vital point the man's part is as irrelevant as if he had never had anything to do with it, as though the whole thing had dropped from heaven.

"It is the woman, by herself, who brings forth her progeny, and carries it off to some remote corner of existence, a quiet, safe place for a crib. Alone, in silence and humility, she feeds and rears the child.

Then, making use of the hymn uttered by Mary when the mother of the Baptist visited her, he comments: "It is because of her child that she says this, 'He will magnify her' ('For He that is mighty hath done to me great things'): He is her glory. Any woman could say it. For every one of them, God is in her child. Mothers of great men must have been familiar with this feeling, but then, all women are mothers of great men—it isn't their fault if life disappoints them later."

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By JAMES B. SIBBISON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Legis-
lation aimed at stabilizing tobac-
co prices comes up for additional
discussion today in a House agri-
culture subcommittee.

The bill has an odd twist to it:
It would have the effect of pre-
venting the tobaccoman's income
from continuing its climb of the
last few years. Nevertheless, the
leading spokesmen of the tobacco
industry—growers and warehouse-
men alike—are backing it.

Their principal reason is that
prices are getting so high that
U. S. tobacco is being turned
down in important European mar-
kets.

The opposition, if any, has been
so silent that House agriculture
committee chairman Harold D.
Cooley (D-NC) told a reporter he
had abandoned the idea of holding
field hearings in tobacco states.

"Today's meeting by the tobac-
co subcommittee," he said, "will
set dates for hearings to be held
in Washington so that anybody
who doesn't want it can testify
or send in statements.

"We did have hearings before
but nobody was against it."

Specifically, the bill would
freeze the price support of to-
bacco at present levels for pos-
sibly the next few years. With-
out it, present law would prob-
ably call for another increase of
three or four cents a pound on
the next crop of tobacco.

While the tobacco growers are
backing this legislation, there still
are some question marks in other
quarters.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson
has given his approval—but with
many reservations. In short, he
says the bill doesn't go nearly
far enough in correcting declining
foreign markets for tobacco.

"This proposal is superior to
the present legislation in that it
prevents further price support in-
creases for some time," Benson
told Cooley in a letter.

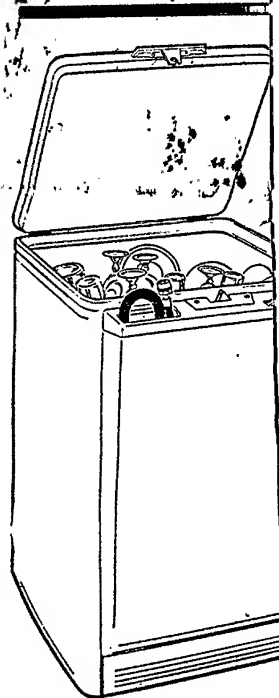
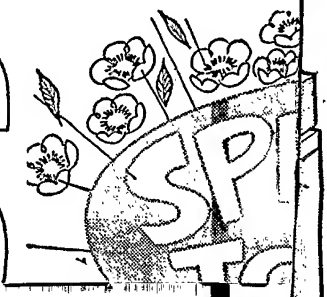


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Honorable Grant Sawyer
The Governor of Nevada
Carson City, Nevada

My dear Governor Sawyer:

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., of New York City, has advised me that you would like an autographed copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit." He forwarded one to me which I am pleased to inscribe to you. It is being sent under separate cover.

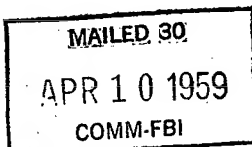
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Letter of same date being sent to Edgar T. Rigg. Governor Sawyer is not identifiable in Bufiles & library reference books contain no background on him. This is his first term having taken office in January.

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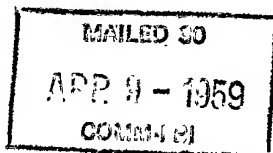
Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your thoughtful letter of April 3, 1959, and appreciate your very generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." You may be assured it was a pleasure to autograph the copy which was given to you by your nephew.

It is good to know that you are so interested in combating the creeping menace of communism, and you may feel free to quote from my book in the speech which you mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,



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NOTE: Mr. [redacted] received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" at Christmas, 1958. He is the uncle of SA [redacted] Jr., who EOD 10-14-40 and is currently in GS-14, assigned New York City. [redacted] is being given permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit" in that it will be used in connection with a speech and limited reference will be made to the book.

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April 3, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Christmas my nephew, whom you know well, [redacted] of New York, sent me a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", which you personally autographed.

It has been with a great deal of interest that I have carefully read this book and it is just too bad that all Americans cannot, or will not, read it.

For twenty years I have been fighting Communism and have made a number of talks. I have quite a file on Communism and I have been asked by a group to make another talk before a luncheon club and maybe more, and there are certain quotes in your book which I would like to use, providing I have your permission.

I do not want to impose upon you, but would appreciate hearing from you.

Very cordially yours

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Mr. Edgar T. Figg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I have received your note of April 6 containing the request that I autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Governor Grant Sawyer of Nevada. It will be a pleasure to comply with your wishes, and enclosed is a copy of my letter to Governor Sawyer in this regard. I am sending the book directly to him.

Sincerely,

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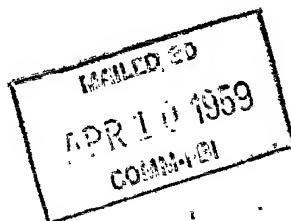
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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 6, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

One of our vice presidents recently had an interesting meeting with the Governor of Nevada. He reports that the Governor, Grant Sawyer, is a great admirer of yours and would very much like to have an autographed copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT.

I know the Governor would be delighted with something like the following:

"To the Honorable Grant Sawyer - Governor
of the State of Nevada - with sincere good
wishes from J. Edgar Hoover."

We are sending a copy of the book to you. Could you have it mailed out directly from your office?

Most sincerely,

Edgar T. Rigg

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P.S. I hope I am not off base with this.

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Mrs. [redacted]
3801 Rawnsdale Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

R.D.
It was most thoughtful of you to write on April 6, 1959, and I appreciate your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

I am glad to know you think my book worthwhile, and am pleased that you have seen fit to recommend it to your friends and neighbors. If more people in our country felt as strongly about communism as you and your husband, the menace threatening the free world would not be as great as it is. I thought you might like to know that the publisher is considering a paperback edition.

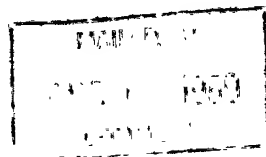
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Ever since I finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit, I have wanted to write to tell you how much

I appreciate (as a citizen) the effort and time you spent in preparing this book for the good of our own nation as well as the entire world--for where does Communism not have its effects?

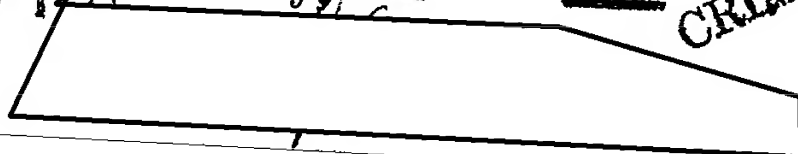
The part we can play is a small one, but both my husband and I are trying to spread the reading of Masters through our friends and neighbors; and we are very hopeful that it will be published in paper-back form for greater universality.

Our prayers are with you for continued success.

Sincerely, _____

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April 16, 1959

Mr. Robert V. Harman, Sr.
7119 Wallace Avenue
Kansas City 33, Missouri

R. V. Harman SR

Dear Mr. Harman:

Your thoughtful letter of April 9, 1959, has been received, and your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit" mean a great deal to me. I am glad to know you think my book worthwhile, and I hope that it has awakened readers to the continuing menace communism presents to this country.

Your study of "Man's Struggles for Human Freedoms" sounds most interesting, and I am certain you have gained an excellent insight into the various governments functioning since the earliest recorded history. If more people were conversant with the history of the struggle of mankind for freedom, they would not consider the liberties they enjoy under our democratic form of government as a right but rather as a privilege that must be earned and defended against all those who would change it.

It was good of you to comment about the many fine associations your son has enjoyed since he has been with the FBI, and I can assure you he has made many excellent contributions to our work. If we can ever be of assistance to you, you should feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Kansas City

NOTE: Last correspondence with Mr. Harman was 8-1-45. He is the father of Special Agent [redacted] EOD 4/7/41, currently assigned Kansas City in GS-13. SA [redacted] was commended twice by the Director in 1958.

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Kansas City, Mo.
April 9, 1959.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed careful reading, and study,
of your Masterpiece, "Masters of Deceit."

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At any rate I hope that your "Masters of Deceit" will soon be heard, read and seen in every home of these modern days.

Mrs. Harman joins me in thanks for the very fine fellows, their wives and children as co-workers and associates for Bob and his family.

Wishing you success in every way, I am,

Sincerely,

/s/ R. V. Harman
7119 Wallace Ave
K. C. - 33 - Mo.

Kansas City, Mo
April 9, 1959

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April 16, 1959

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of the Director
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of April 9th.

Should any publicity appear regarding these talks,
I will be most pleased to forward copies of same
to you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 16, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" - REVIEW
IN 4/4/59 ISSUE OF "THE ECONOMIST"

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The April 4, 1959, issue of "The Economist" (weekly magazine published in London, England) carries a brief review of "Masters of Deceit." In fact, "Masters of Deceit" is reviewed in the same article with two other American books on communism, namely "The Story of An American Communist" by John Gates and "The Naked God" by Howard Fast. The comments about the Director's book are most unfavorable.

The review is being set forth below:

"Mr. Gates, the former editor of the American Daily Worker, is the latest American writer to explain why he has left the Communist party. Like Mr. Fast, he was one of the last to abandon ship. Of these three books on Communism in the United States, his is much the most enlightening. Mr. Hoover, as the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has an axe to grind, though he does it in a civilised, if rather dull, way. Internal security is a large part of his professional reason for existence and the secret of his bureau's hold on Congress. It would be unreasonable to expect him to concede that the Communist party, reduced as it is to 22,000 members, is no longer an active threat to the American way of life. This is a primer of communism written long after the danger is past.

"Mr. Fast tells a highly emotional personal story, from which it is not easy to understand why he stayed so long in a party that exploited him ruthlessly and censored, mutilated and attacked his books. Stubbornness seems to have played a large part: "I began to take a perverse pride in the fact that I could not be broken."

"The ex-editor of the Daily Worker, for whom Mr. Fast has a great admiration, is on the other hand cool, lucid, and at no particular pains to justify himself. He came to communism quite naturally because he grew up as the great depression seemed to be throwing all American

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institutions and beliefs into the melting pot. No doubt he plays down the conspiratorial element in the party. But the story of his trial and conviction under the Smith act is a strong antidote to the idea that hysteria and prejudice stopped at the courtroom door in the days of McCarthy. Fortunately such excesses have now been checked, both by the Supreme Court and by a cooling off in public opinion. Mr. Gates is hardly a reformed communist after the FBI's heart. He has left the party, but he is still a socialist, though a strictly democratic one. And the awful warning of his story for the left is that its supreme crime is to become irrelevant--as the Communist party in America has."

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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April 20, 1959

Miss [redacted]
Yubas Avenue
Burlington, New Jersey

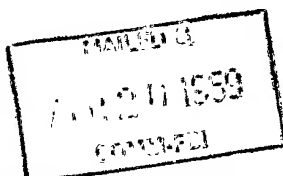
Dear Miss [redacted]

Thank you for your note of April 11, 1959.
I am pleased that you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your thoughtful comments are certainly appreciated, and I am enclosing some reprints from the "Congressional Record" which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (2)

Remarks by Congressman Prince H. Preston from -1-22-59 "Congressional Record"

Remarks by Congressman Gordon H. Scherer from 1/15/59 "Congressional Record"

NOTE: [redacted] wrote Senator Case on 2-20-59 wanting to know if "The Brave New World" by Helen and Scott Nearing presented a true picture of life in USSR. We answered the referenced letter on 3/11/59 with a no comment type communication. No derogatory information regarding [redacted] located in Bufiles.

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DEACONESS [REDACTED]

Yubas Avenue
Burlington, N. J.
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April 11, 1959

My dear Mr. Hoover, -

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Most sincerely

/s/ [REDACTED]

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April 11, 1959

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April 21, 1959

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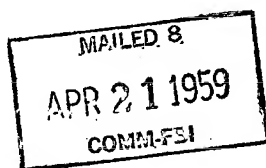
Dear Miss :

It was kind of you to write me on April 6, 1959, and your interest is very much appreciated. I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has earned your approval, and your favorable comments are encouraging.

While Lenin, Khrushchev and other communists have on occasions invoked the name of the deity, we can only conclude that they were insincere since we know that their evil philosophy denies the existence of God. I am taking the liberty of sending you some material which I thought you would be interested in reading.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

God and Country or Communism?
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?
Communism and the College Student
Communist "New Look" A Study in Duplicity

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit. As a 15 year old high-school sophomore I found your book was not difficult to understand and brought across its point quite clearly. I never realized how underhanded and deceitful the Communists really were, but your book clearly showed their tactics. However, I have a question to ask. Khrushchev is quoted as saying "...God grant that every Communist should fight for the interest of the working class as Stalin did." Also Lenin is quoted, "...A hollow gut, full of fear and hop, that God have mercy!" Then your book says, "don't think 'the communists have changed their minds about religion. We remain the Atheists that we have always been; we are doing as much as we can to liberate those people who are still under the religious opiate.'" (Khrushchev again). My question is, Why do professed Atheists, who try to end all religion and all belief in God, ask God's mercy and help for their causes? Do you think that they know there is a God, but choose to say they don't believe in Him for their personal gain?

I know you are a very busy man but I would very much appreciate an answer to this puzzling problem.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RA-TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 21, 1959

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT:

DR. JOHN H. KUITERT

COLONEL, US ARMY

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Mr. C. Pershing Bell, presently recuperating in an Ottawa hospital, has advised that he is getting excellent medical attention from Dr. [redacted] who was recommended to Bell by Dr. John H. Kuitert. Dr. Kuitert, a colonel with the US Army stationed in Ottawa in connection with the Army Standardization Program, has seen to it that Bureau personnel in Canada receive when necessary the best possible medical treatment.

Mr. Bell states that Dr. Kuitert is a staunch supporter of the Director and the Bureau. By way of background, Dr. Kuitert advised that he went to school with former Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols. In view of the doctor's attitude towards the Bureau and his high degree of cooperation, Agent Bell desires to give him an autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Bell has asked if possible the Director autograph the book to Dr. John H. Kuitert and that it be sent to Mr. Bell in the hospital in Ottawa for personal delivery to Dr. Kuitert.

Bureau indices have been searched and no identifiable data concerning Dr. Kuitert has been found.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" purchased by Mr. Bell be forwarded to the Crime Research Section for appropriate autographing and returned thereafter to the Liaison Section for delivery to Agent Bell in Canada.

Enclosure

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1-Mr. Belmont

1-Crime Research Section

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THE A. P. WEHRLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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WORTHINGTON, OHIO

April 21, 1959

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Dept. of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We of the Pontifical College Josephinum wish to express our gratitude for your kindness in autographing a copy of your MASTERS OF DECEIT at the request of [redacted]. Though a short sentence and a simple signature are in themselves an apparently small item, when they come from an individual whose conscientious and untiring efforts have resulted in an unpolitical and efficient organization such as the F. B. I., their presense in a library is greatly to be treasured.

Again, we of the Josephinum sincerely thank you !

Gratefully,

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April 20, 1959

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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was extremely kind of you to take
the time to autograph the copy of your MASTERS
OF DECEIT, and for sending it to me.

It is very interesting and I am
enjoying it very much.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Nevada

Grant Sawyer
Grant Sawyer
Governor of Nevada

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April 29, 1959

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am sending you a copy of a telegram from
Mrs. [] 320 Cherry Street, Missoula, Montana,
and Mr. Hoover's reply to her dated April 29, 1959.

Since Mrs. [] requests permission to
quote from Masters of Deceit I am taking the liberty of
referring this matter to you.

It would be appreciated if you would contact
Mrs. [] in this connection.

Sincerely,

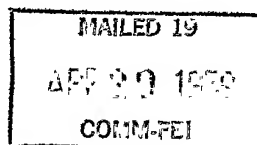
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April 29, 1959

Mrs. [REDACTED]
820 Cherry Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Your telegram of April 28, 1959, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is indeed appreciated.

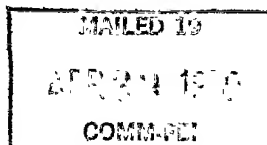
In connection with your request for permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit," I am taking the liberty of referring your wire to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, the publisher. I am asking Mr. Rigg to contact you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Mrs. [REDACTED]. Her wire requested permission to quote from the Director's book in advertising for school "Levy." Accordingly, it is believed that her request should be referred to Mr. Rigg. See Letter to him on same date in this connection.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/1/59

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Remylet 5/20/58.

For information of the Bureau, copies of "Masters of Deceit" have been given to the following additional contacts:

BUICHI AMANO, Japanese Ministry of Justice.

HISATO KAWAI, Chief of Police, Tokyo
Metropolitan Police Department.

ITARU SEKI, Deputy Director, Public
Security Investigation Agency,
Japanese Ministry of Justice.

NOBUO KASHIWAMURA, Director, National
Police Agency of Japan.

Colonel PAUL HURST, Commanding Officer,
Office of Special Investigations,
District Office #2, Philippines.

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Director, FBI

4/23/59

SAC, Salt Lake City (100-7399)

RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith is one letter addressed to "Mr. [redacted] % The F.B.I., Utah Oil Building, Salt Lake City, Utah", dated 4/16/59, signed "[redacted]". It is noted this letter severely criticizes the Director and his book "Masters Of Deceit" and the FBI in general. Pamphlets entitled "RIGHT", a journal of forward-looking American nationalism for January, 1959, "THE REVERE" for January, 1959, and a leaflet entitled "INVALID ALLEGATIONS", dated 1/20/59, which [redacted] sent as enclosures to her letter, are also forwarded to the Bureau.

It is noted in the letter that [redacted] stated:

"I have therefore lost my respect and liking for the FBI, especially since the interrogation by your legman, whose allegiance I have no doubt also belongs to the ADL."

[redacted] is no doubt referring to an interview of her 11/10/58 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. The results of that interview were set forth in report entitled "PRO-AMERICAN VIGILANTES; RACIAL MATTERS", by SA [redacted] dated 11/20/58 at Salt Lake City.

Due to the nature of [redacted] letter and her subversive background, the letter is not being acknowledged.

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May 8, 1959

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

It will be appreciated if you would forward to me three hundred copies of "Masters of Deceit" on consignment. We will reimburse you upon sale of the books.

In addition, would you kindly send us some extra dust covers.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: At present we have 160 books on hand. It is felt that additional books should be secured to meet future demands.

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Conmy and Conmy
First National Bank Building
Fargo, North Dakota

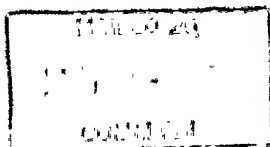
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1959, with enclosure. Your interest in writing is certainly appreciated.

The reporter you mentioned was definitely right, for I was happy to receive a copy of your review of my book. I feel sure your comments will make enjoyable reading.

Again, let me tell you how pleased I am to know of your efforts in combating communism, and I want to wish you continued success in your endeavors in this field.

Sincerely yours,



✓ [Handwritten signature]

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NOTE: Only information in Bufiles is an incoming letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] dated 4-10-59 commenting favorably on "Masters of Deceit" and indicating she has reviewed it several times before community groups. She asked for information about an organization which was not furnished. Her letter was acknowledged.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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The review of "Masters of Deceit" enclosed by Mrs. [REDACTED] although in no way complete, appears fairly accurate. About half of it is spent developing the history of Communism and the remainder lists the topical points outlined in several chapters of the book. She does not go into the internal operations of the Communist Party, USA, but winds up strongly emphasizing the points in the final chapters which are designed to promote action in combating communism. No comment is being made to her concerning the merits of her review, for to do so would make it possible for Mrs. [REDACTED] to use the endorsement for personal reasons.

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May 1st, 1959

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for your answer to my letter,
and for enclosing the literature on Communism. You may be
sure I have read every word of it.

When I first gave the review on Masters of Deceit
one of the reporters on our paper came to me and said he
thought any author of a book would appreciate reading this
type of review on it. At the time I thought he was over-
zealous in his praise (which he perhaps was) and that you
would be far too busy to bother reading it, but since you
have taken time to so kindly send me the pamphlets on
Communism I decided to sit down and write out the review as
I intend to give it to a womens' club next Tuesday and send
a copy on to you, with the hope that you might have a minute
some time to read it over and give me any suggestions you
might have. If not - it will take only a moment to throw
it in the waste basket.

I have not edited it, and if you do read it remember
it was written as I thought it out. Grammatically I am sure
it lacks much, and as a typist I am far from the best.

This will be the seventh review I have given of the
book so far, to groups ranging all the way from ten to one
hundred fifty, and I have been asked to give it to two more
groups this month, so it has reached quite a number of people
in this community.

Sincerely,

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The book I wish to review for you this evening is "Masters of Deceit" by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, who of course is the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a man who, as you know, has dedicated his life to his country. Some of you may have heard a review of the book before, as several people in Fargo have reviewed it. Even so, I hope you may pick up some new thought tonight. Usually two people will not give the same presentation, and as far as this particular book is concerned, it contains so many facts you should be aware of, that I feel sure no one review could cover it all. I do feel that when a man like Mr. Hoover sees fit to write a book like this it behooves each one of us not only to read it, but to heed it as well. It is not a novel. To my way of thinking it is a reference book, and one that should be in every American home.

It is really very difficult for me, as I think it is for the average American, to realize that even as we meet here tonight there are meetings being held in various parts of the United States for the sole purpose of plotting the overthrow of our government. Mr. Hoover says that as he and the men and women working with him go about their daily tasks they continually find themselves saying: "Can this be possible?" He says that there is a real war going on within the boundaries of our country, whether we realize it or not. But make no mistake about the Communists - they do know it. The blue prints of that war have been drawn, and they are carrying it out to the best of their ability, and as rapidly as possible. They think of it as you and I would think of war. Any non-Communist is an enemy, and an enemy that they would dispose of in short order if they dared. They attack, they retreat, and they go under ground when necessary, and they call it just that.

Mr. Hoover takes us back to the very start of Communism. Karl Marx is considered to be the father of Communism - and he was not a Russian. He was born in Germany, the son of a fairly successful Attorney at Law. He had a very brilliant mind, but from a very early age, and all through his life he was definitely anti-social. He was a "smart" young man, already vain, bitter and rebellious. He made arrogant remarks, wrote satirical verse, and sarcastically criticized anyone who did not agree with his ideas.

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Marx had intended to become a teacher, but he drifted into journalism and became the editor of a left wing paper in Germany. He immediately, though, began writing vitriolic articles against the Government officials and the Government itself, and he was finally invited to leave Germany. He went from there to France and eventually to England, where he spent the balance of his life.

As he sat in his dingy apartment in London, or in the great library of the British Museum, Marx surveyed the world, and decided to recast it on his own terms. By his writings and his revolutionary organizations he undertook to do so. As a student he had extensively studied history, economics and philosophy. He took two very old ideas and put them together. First, that everything - be it a blade of grass, a human being or even society itself - is constantly in the process of change, and at the same time is in conflict. That is, dialectics. Second, that God does not exist; that everything in the world is living matter, and therefore that man is no more than walking dust, with no spark or image of his Divine Creator. That is, materialism. So that Dialectical Materialism is the basis of Communism.

Constant and bitter struggle, said Marx, is not bad for it achieves progress. He read the history of the world as the story of class struggle, and he explained this struggle by a special formula commonly known as the thesis, antithesis, synthesis logic. He distorted the philosophy of the famous German philosopher G. W. F. Hegel, and here is how it works for the Communists:

Start, for example, said Marx, with a certain economic class in society as a thesis. It is the dominant class. It decides how houses shall be built, how production shall be controlled, and pretty much how people shall live their lives. Then an opposing group arises - an antithesis. This group has its own ideas as to how houses shall be built, production controlled, and so forth. What happens? A fight ensues, and from this struggle emerges something far better than the world has ever known - a new class, which takes on all the good attributes of the two former classes. He does not say why it takes on none of the bad characteristics, but so it goes. This new class of course is the synthesis. Then the process starts

all over again. This synthesis is, of course, the dominant group and it now becomes a thesis itself, an opposing group arises, and the fight is on. He goes back to the days of slavery and takes as a thesis the slave owners, and as the antithesis all those opposed to slavery. These two groups clash, and from this struggle emerged Feudalism, which of course was better than slavery. Once again he takes as a thesis the Lords or land owners, and as an antithesis the Serfs or land tenants. These two groups clash, and from this struggle emerged Capitalism, which was the dominant force at the time that Marx was doing his writing, but which he said must move on into Communism - there was no other alternative, for already it had produced its own antithesis, in what he called the Proletariat, or working class. He said that already the Proletariat was starting to take over the Capitalists, and that from this struggle would emerge Communism. This would be the apex of history. Now all struggle would cease. There would be a classless society - there would be a perfect world.

While he was developing his theory of Communism Marx had a friend, a collaborator, and a financial helper, in one Friedrich Engels. Engels was the son of a rich textile manufacturer in Germany, who when he learned what revolutionary ideas his son had would have disowned him, had it not been for Engels' mother. She saw to it that he kept an interest in his father's business, and that he always had all the money he wanted, revolutionary ideas or not. It is one of the ironies of history that the money of this capitalist, doled out by a son turned Communist, was the one thing that kept Karl Marx and his family from utter starvation, for he was obsessed with the development of the theory of Communism, even to the exclusion of making any sort of a living for his family.

But getting back to the struggle between the Proletariat and the Capitalists - what was to be the role of the Communist Party in this struggle? According to Marx, most workers are stupid, not learned in Marxism, and certainly unable to carry on a revolution by themselves. They needed guidance. On the other hand, the Communists were intelligent, they were learned in Marxism, and then too they knew the laws of revolution, and the mysteries of the development of society. Their task? To be the general staff of the revolution, and revolution it must be. There would be violence and blood shed, but that was of little matter.

So much for the start of Communism, and it might have died a natural death with the death of Karl Marx, for he did not have the spark with which to make it catch on in the world. We would have a very much better world in which to live today were it not for a man who was entirely unknown to Marx and Engels. He was a Russian. His name was Vladimir Ulyanov, later known as Lenin. He took the theory of Marx and galvanized it into Communist organization and action. It was the destiny of Lenin to lead the first successful Communist revolution, of which Marx and Engels had dreamed so long.

Borrowing from the autocratic character of Marx himself, he made of Marxism an organized, disciplined and ruthless creed. How is revolution achieved? Not by democratic reform, or ballots or good-will, but by naked, bloody violence. The sword is the weapon. Everything must be dedicated to that aim - one's time, one's talents, one's very life itself if necessary. Revolutions do not just happen. They are made. Lenin planned the Russian revolution for seventeen years, and his opportunity came in 1917. When the Czar abdicated and Alexander Kerensky took control, Lenin returned to Russia from Switzerland, where he had been living for some time, built up his Bolshevik party, was the real leader in the Russian revolution, and became the Dictator of all Russia.

The Czar and the members of his family were executed, and their bodies were destroyed. Mass murders became the order of the day. With Russia so easily taken over, Lenin was anxious to spread Communism throughout the world.

Communism was introduced into the United States, in organization form, in 1919, in Chicago. Some of the first real missionary work was done in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For quite some while the party members wrangled among themselves, and in fact they split into two or three different parties; they were, however, finally forged together under orders from Russia - and they have been working diligently ever since as one united party - still under orders from Russia!

In his book Mr. Hoover entitles a great many of his chapters with a question, and then he will answer the question, quite often under four or five points.

WHO ARE THE COMMUNISTS?

Mr. Hoover places them in five groups.

(1) Open party members. And that, of course, means just what it says. They edit the communist papers, lecture on communism, and are Communists, for the whole world to know.

(2) Concealed members. This can well be a high up Statesman, an Educator, a Doctor, a Lawyer, a Judge, a Merchant - of course anyone. Their great value lies in the fact that they are concealed, and this value is so great that many times they are not known to other members of the party as being Communists.

These two groups are under absolute obedience to Russia. They may stand before you with their hands on their hearts and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, but they are under absolute obedience to Russia!

(3) Fellow Travelers. These are people of course who do not belong to the party, but they do sympathize with the movement, for one reason or another. They quite often help the party with a gift of money, or with their influence, and they do further the cause of Communism, so much so in fact that the Communists themselves say they would rather have one fellow traveler than ten party members.

(4) Opportunists. These are people seeking power for themselves and they will travel along with anything or anybody to gain their own ends. This is particularly true of a man for instance who is running for office. He will string along with any group, Communist or otherwise, to be elected. The Communists love to meet up with this type of person, more especially if it is one whom they can control. They will work diligently to see that such a person is elected. Once in, if they can control him, all goes well. If not, they will immediately begin to blacken his character, as only Masters of Deceit can do.

(5) Dupes. Many people, smarter than you and I, have been duped into joining organizations which are Communist fronts, with no idea that they were even toying with Communism. They offer a bogus spiritual appeal -

a Kingdom of God here on earth - and for that reason many ministers become involved. They have something to sell to everyone. They work in a very subtle way, and the best way to keep from being duped by the Communists is to be well informed yourself.

WHAT DO COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES CLAIM?

First, that they are Liberals, which they are not. Communism would bring fewer and fewer rights for the individual citizen. Everything would be Government controlled. They try to identify themselves with the real liberal thinkers in this country, which is all wrong. We need real liberal thinkers, but that is something entirely different than a Communist Liberal.

Second - That they are Progressive. They are barbarians in modern dress, and they are as ruthless as Peter the Great ever thought of being.

Third - That they are Social Reformers. They claim to be working for the betterment of the working class, of the farmer, of the Negroes, and so on. They are simply exploiting these people to bring about a desired end. They are not social reformers.

Fourth - That they believe in democracy. They cannot come out in the open and fight democracy, so they claim that Communism would bring true democracy to this country. It would do nothing of the sort. It would destroy the democracy that we have.

Fifth - That they are American. They are forever saying they are Americans - that they will take second place to no one in their devotion to the United States. As a matter of fact, they stand for everything we in the United States abhor - slave camps, rigged elections, purges, dictatorship, etc.

WHY DO PEOPLE BECOME COMMUNISTS?

The first, and most tragic reason perhaps, is their loss of faith in God. Each one of us has perhaps at some time in our life been an agnostic - it is so easy to doubt. But when one really loses his faith in God he must find something to fill that void. If at that time in one's life he should meet up with a Communist, or start reading Communistic literature, he would be quite apt to think that this is a beautiful religion that might well take the place of what he has lost. It is of course a very false religion.

Another thing that will bring certain people to Communism is an Economic Depression. Mr. Hoover gives a great many examples to stress various points in his book. They are most interesting, because they are true. He tells of a young man who was "caught" in the last depression. I can picture him as an average young American man, married and with a family.

He had a good job and was buying his own home, and he and his wife had managed to put a bit away for a rainy day. And then the Depression hit and he lost his job. Try as best he could, he could not find another. The one thing he had plenty of was time on his hands, and one day he was browsing about in a book store and he picked up a book on Communism, and it interested him. Here was a group that was going to build a society where there would be no economic depressions, where he would always have just as much as his neighbor, come what may. He bought the book, took it home, and read it from cover to cover and then went straight down to the Party headquarters and joined the Communist Party. He went along with them for some time, but he finally decided it might be alright in theory, but certainly not in practice, so he went to the F.B.I. and told them all he knew about the Party, and that he was leaving it. You may be sure that there were many cases such as his, where the people did not come back. Of course, just to balance the ledger a bit in your minds, let me assure you that there are many people each year who are turning away from Communism.

And then too, the Communists draw heavily from the mis-fits and the neurotics in the world - people who are most unhappy with everything and everybody. When that type of person starts reading Communism, or becomes interested in one teaching Communism, he is quite apt to believe that this is a beautiful religion. Here is a group of people that is going to build a world where even he could be happy. He (or she, of course, or the case may be) will work to further the cause of Communism, with a fanatical zeal that is peculiar to that type of person. A neurotic urge has given us some of our greatest works of literature and music - it has also helped further the cause of Communism.

ONCE THEY ARE COMMUNISTS, HOW DOES COMMUNISM HOLD THEM?

The answer is very simple. It is a system that Lenin developed and used, it has been used ever since, and it is being used today. It is by thought control. Each party member is under strict discipline - they are prepared for that when they join. They are kept so busy working for the party and learning about Communism that they have no time at all for anything else. Doubt will arise many times in their minds, but they simply do not have time to resolve it.

WHY DO THEY BREAK WITH COMMUNISM?

The answer to that is just as simple - reason takes over.

Mr. Hoover tells of a young woman living on the west coast - her name was Barbara Hartle. She had been a Communist for some twenty years, and at the time the Senate Committee on Un-American Activities was holding hearings in Seattle, Barbara Hartle was one of the Communists being interviewed. At that hearing was a reporter from one of the Seattle newspapers, and he thought Barbara Hartle did not seem quite so sold on Communism as did the others; she did not seem to be so sure of herself, or so quick with her answers. So when she was out on bail he made it a point to become acquainted with her, and they had long talks. Then the hearings ended, and they went their separate ways. During the next year, however, something happened that changed Barbara Hartle's entire life. She was told to go underground. When a Communist goes underground she (or he as the case may be) of course changes her looks as much as she can, changes her name, and has a whole new back-ground built up for her which she must learn completely, so that she will never be tripped up on the facts. Once she is ready she is usually sent to some territory where she was not well known before, and given certain work to do. Barbara Hartle was told to go to a certain mid-west city and to take a room in a certain second class hotel, which of course she did. It was a dingy room, and she had nothing to do for a while except read, and perhaps get a message on the phone from some party member asking her to do some errand. For the first time in years, Barbara Hartle had time to think, and reason took over, and she, for the first time, saw Communism for what it is, and decided that she had been most foolish to give up what she had before to follow it. But then she did not know what to do. She finally thought of the visits she had had with the reporter in Seattle.

She contacted him, and upon his advice she went to the F.B.I. and told them all she knew about the Communist Party. What she told them was of course of great value to them in their work. With their help and with the help of many good citizens of the United States, she is living a life as a good American citizen.

Mr. Hoover goes on to tell how Communist cells are organized, how they mold new members into real hard-shell Communist members, and how the Communists have infiltrated into almost every walk of life - into various public offices, City, State and National, into fraternal organizations, schools and even churches.

He tells of a six year struggle in a non-communist organization to keep the Communists out, or to oust them after they did get in. The same thing can apply to any organization that is faced with the same problem. He lists six steps.

(1) Rally the majority non-Communist strength. Too often many voters will stay away from meetings, rather than be mixed up in any sort of argument. They should be made to understand the need for their attendance and help.

(2) Remember Communism is always an evil, never a temporary good. Members may be convinced by the Communists themselves that it will do no harm to try this or that - it can be tried for a while and discarded later. Members should be told how dangerous this is.

(3) Do not under-estimate the Communists ability. Many people think they can disregard what is going on because it is being done by a bunch of "crack pots". They are usually highly intelligent people.

(4) Understand Communistic tactics. Deceit is one of their strongest weapons.

(5) Stand up and be counted. If you have taken a stand in a meeting that you think is right, and that is against Communism, do not be surprised if you get a telephone call in the middle of the night attempting to scare you into not taking an active part from then on. Do not let this frighten you - but go to the next meeting and stand your ground, and you will give others courage to do the same thing.

(6) Wage the fight in a democratic manner. Do not pursue extra-legal methods. This will only aid the Communists, and not help your cause.

The F.B.I. knows that it can not defeat Communism by investigating and prosecuting party leaders. Its hope lies with the free world's intellectuals - folks who read and think things through, and then will go out in their daily lives and convince others that Communism is evil.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO AID THE F.B.I.?

First, do not be a witch hunter. Do not grow so suspicious that you think every Liberal is a Communist. Such is not the case. We need the Liberal's think - that is the thinking of a real liberal thinking person - to bestir us, or we might well remain static. Do not be suspicious of everything your neighbor does or says with which you do not agree. At the same time, if there is something that neighbor says or does that truly makes you suspicious, get in touch with your F.B.I. office and report it to them. Many times things which seemed most insignificant at the time, when brought to their attention proved to be of valuable aid to them. Do not try to handle the situation yourself - the F.B.I. is trained for just such work, - you are not! And then, once you have reported anything to the FBI forget it. Do not tell your friends and neighbors that you have reported this or that person to the FBI. That will only hinder them in their work, and may hurt an innocent person. Give them the information, and trust them from there on. You want know what they have found out. That is their business, not yours, from there on in. Your information may be valuable or not. Your duty is completed, when you have given them the facts.

The last chapter in the book is entitled

HOW TO STAY FREE

and once again Mr. Hoover lists this under five headings:

(1) The Communists read, study and work at Communism continually. How much time do you give to help make yourself a better American? To quote Mr. Hoover: "Suppose every American spent a little time each day, less that the time demanded by the Communists, in studying the Bible and the basic fundamentals of American history, government and culture? The result would be a new America, vigilant, strong, but ever humble in the service of God."

(2) Youth programs. We have wonderful youth programs, and Mr. Hoover does not discount them one little bit. He does think, though, that perhaps we stress recreation too much. He thinks, from his vast experience, that the

young people would welcome a chance to meet with adults on a project where they could feel that they have a real chance to help further the cause of Freedom.

(3) Communists stress action. They do not just think that this or that should be done. They have a real program and are pushing it through. That is one thing that appeals to many people joining the Party - they seem to have a program and know where they are going. We need to do something today not tomorrow, or at the next annual meeting of this organization or that. Time for action is now.

(4) Assert the Positive. Communists are forever stressing the fact that they want to raise the standard of living for the working class, for the farmer, for this group and that. We want better times for everyone. We want a better world. Our country is not perfect - we know that - it is not above needing reforms here and there. There is plenty of work for us to do along that line, but let us do it in an orderly, democratic manner, without exploiting any group - and without losing our freedom.

(5) Have faith. Have faith in God, in your country, in your fellowman, and in yourself.

I read an article not long ago wherein some one said he thought what was wrong in America today is that we have lost our Deep Convictions. We have convictions, such as they are, but are we ready to give of our time, our talents and our very life itself if necessary for those convictions? Are you?

The last sentence in Mr. Hoover's book reads as follows: "With God's help, America will remain a land where people still know how to be free and brave."

I hope each one of you will read this book - you should! And if you do, I hope it does as much for you as it has done for me. I am sure it has made of me a better American. I took Mr. Hoover literally, and decided that if informing myself would aid the fight against Communism I would do my best so to do. Ever since the day I finished reading his book I have been arising one half hour earlier and have read either the Bible or something constructive. You would be surprised what you can learn in thirty minutes of concentration each day. Try it and see.

I feel sure that a reading of this book will make you say, with me: "Thank God for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and the FBI."

May 8, 1959

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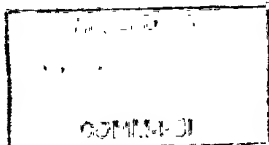
Mr. [REDACTED]
President
Midwest Metal Manufacturing Company
1818-24 North 18th Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

It was indeed thoughtful of you to drop by to see me on May 6, 1959, and I am very sorry that my absence from the office at that time caused me to miss you. I would have enjoyed having the opportunity of meeting you.

Your kind words concerning Masters of Deceit are most reassuring, and I do hope that my views on the menace of communism will be worthy of your approval. It gave me great pleasure to autograph a copy of this book to you upon the request of Special Agent S. T. Johnson of our St. Louis Office.

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: On 5-6-59 Mr. [REDACTED] called at the reception room and requested to pay his respects to the Director. Mr. Hoover's absence was explained and his regrets were expressed. An autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was autographed to Mr. [REDACTED] on April 6, 1959 at the request of Special Agent [REDACTED] of the St. Louis Office.

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Mr. [] President,
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J. Edgar Hoover

The Director's absence from the office was explained
and his regrets were expressed.

Mr. [] stated that Agent [] of the St. Louis
FBI office had presented him with an autographed copy
of "Masters of Deceit" which he was currently reading.
He was most complimentary towards the Director and
the book.

Bureau files reflect that an autographed copy of "Masters
of Deceit" was presented to Mr. [] by Special
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for sending me the personally autographed
copy of your book, Masters of Deceit. I prize it highly.

Our association with Mr. [REDACTED] and all of the
other men of your department has been a most pleasant experience.
If the services we have rendered have been helpful, we are glad.

Again thanking you for your kindness I am,

Sincerely,

Herman S. Cole
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Deputy Director

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Mr. [redacted]

7208 Kengard Avenue
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received the very thoughtful letter from your wife and you on May 11, 1959, and appreciate your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." I am glad to know that you think my book worthwhile.

As mentioned in your letter, the FEI is at present the target of certain individuals who are endeavoring to smear our reputation. Fortunately though, I am convinced that the majority of Americans have not been taken in by this poisonous propaganda. Your expression of confidence is most reassuring, and we in this Bureau will strive constantly to merit your approval and support.

I am enclosing some material that I thought you might find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Mr. & Mrs.
7208 Kengard Ave
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book
"Masters of Deceit" and want to
tell you what a wonderful job you have
done. Its a shame that every one in the country does
not read it.

People just don't seem to realize just how
serious the problem of Communism is. They are
working while people sit back and say there is no such
thing in this great nation.

We have heard of the smear campaign on
against you and just want you to know that we feel you
are one man in government who is beyond reproach.
If we had just a few more like you who were really
dedicated to their work there would be no worry of
Communist taking over our Country.

Keep up the good work.

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Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs.

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Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]
7208 Kingswood Ave
Whittier, Calif.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and want to tell you what a wonderful job you have done. Its a shame that every one in the country does not read it.

People just don't seem to realize just how serious the problem of Communism¹⁰⁰ is. They are working while people sit back and say there is no such thing in this great nation.

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We have heard of the smear campaign on against you and just want you to know that we

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Keep up the good work

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 15, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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The Crime Research Section is handling all letters from field offices ordering copies of the above-captioned book. It is felt that we should keep these orders only for a period of 90 days for reference purposes. This would allow sufficient time for the book to be autographed and returned to the various field offices.

RECOMMENDATION:

That all orders from the field for "Masters of Deceit" older than 90 days be destroyed.

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Mr.
Box 432
Gainesville, Texas

Dear Mr.

I have received your letter of May 10, 1959, and I am sincerely grateful for your comments concerning my book "Masters of Deceit."

It is very reassuring to know that my direction of this Bureau's activities is worthy of your approval, and I wish to thank you for your interest in writing.

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Box 432
Gainesville, Texas
5-10-59 ✓

J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir I had the deep
pleasure of reading your book,
Masters of Deceit when it first came out.
No greater truth was ever written. Thank God this
once great nation has a few men with the guts to express
the truth. Never in our history have we needed the
leadership of such men as Harry Byrd Senator Jennor,
and you to take the bull by the tail, and pull us out
of the very jaws of national bankrupsy as now.

Thanks



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Mr. [REDACTED]
Deputy Chief of Staff
Veterans of World War I, U.S.A.
Department of New York
Syracuse Barracks Number 844
142 Falmer Avenue
Syracuse 4, New York

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

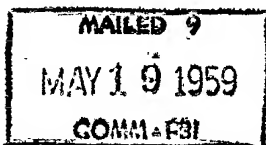
Thank you for your letter of May 11, 1959. It is always a pleasure to be of assistance in matters of identification whenever possible.

Concerning your inquiry about where a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," can be obtained, I would like to refer you to your nearest bookstore, or if you so desire, you may contact its publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Again, let me thank you for your interest in writing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: No derogatory information was located in Bufiles re [REDACTED]

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SYRACUSE BARRACKS NO. 844

Albert O. Brohl
Senior Vice Commander
Spiros G. Moshonas
Junior Vice Commander
Morris W. McGraw
Chaplain

Robert H. Wright, Sr.
Commander

May 11th, 1959

Kenneth F. La Duke
Quartermaster
John M. Brougham
Judge Advocate
Charles E. Brielmeier
Adjutant

John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you on April 16, 1959, in regards to establish the identity of a man who claimed He had served in the Arm Forces of the United States during W W I., this man has sense been proven to be not the person whom we thought he was, and have taken him out of our Organization.

I do want to thank You, and your Bureau for the efforts that you put into making the investigation ask of you at that time.

Now my reason for writing you is this, I have read about a book that you have written, and I believe it has been published.

It is called, or entitled, "Masters of Deceit. I would like to obtain a copy of this book, and just where I can purchase one. I have always believed in you, and the splended work that you and your Dept. have done for years.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Yours in Comradeship,

Deputy Chief of Staff
Dept. of N.Y.
142 Palmer Ave.
Syracuse 4, N.Y.

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May 22, 1959

Mrs. [REDACTED]
667 Fair Oak Terrace
Chehalis, Washington

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

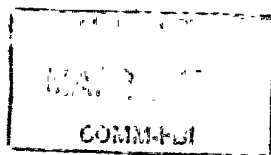
I have received your letter dated May 14, 1959,
and I appreciate your generous remarks concerning "Masters
of Deceit."

With response to your question, I am sorry that
I am unable to refer you to any organization that might possibly
advise you as to whether or not a book is anti-American. I
regret that I cannot be of assistance to you,

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Rogers

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Mrs. [redacted]
867 Fair Oak Terrace
Cheahalish, Washington

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I liked your book Masters of Deceit." Do you know where I can find out if a book is Anti American. It was recommended to me by our local librarian. The name of the Book is From one China to the Other by Henri Caontier Bresson and Hau Sryin. He U.S. said Hau Sryin wrote many books. It is published by Universe Books New York. Please ask one of your helpers to write me. Thank you.

/s/Mrs. [redacted]

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Miss Gandy

Dear Mr Hooper:

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Mrs P.J.

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May 22, 1959

Mr. B. J. Fitzpatrick
Supervisor, Industrial Services
Socony Mobil Oil Company de Venezuela
Apartado del Este Number 5373
Caracas, Venezuela

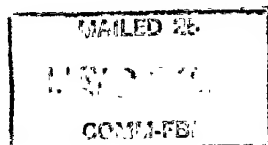
Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

Your thoughtful letter of May 4, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate your comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." For your information, the publishers of my book are contemplating a paperback edition, perhaps in the near future, and also have under consideration an edition in Spanish.

With respect to your request for the fingerprint manual used in the Identification Division, I am enclosing one booklet entitled "The Science of Fingerprinting," which is a rather technical manual, and another entitled "Fingerprint Identification," which describes the work of the Identification Division. I am sorry that we do not have anything available in this regard printed in the Spanish language.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)

"The Science of Fingerprinting"
"Fingerprint Identification"

NOTE: Fitzpatrick is a former SA having EOD 9/11/39, clerk, 9/3/40 SA and resigned 1/24/47, services satisfactory. Fitzpatrick's title per prior correspondence.

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c/o Mobil Oil Company de Venezuela,
 Apartado del Este No. 5373,
 Caracas, Venezuela
 May 4, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 U. S. Dept. of Justice,
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is two-fold in purpose.

First, I would like to ask that you favor me with a copy of the Fingerprint Manual used in the Ident. Sect. If one of the Spanish version is still available I would like to receive that also. I will be most grateful for your helping me out in this matter.

Second, I would ask that you not overlook having one of the "Foundations" produce your book, Masters of Deceit, in Spanish for distribution gratis or at a very nominal sum through USIS offices throughout Latin America. Believe me, such a maneuver would be effective especially at this time because now you would be able to preface the publication with a prologue on the deceit practised by the Chinese communists in their relations with the Tibetans.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Fitzpatrick

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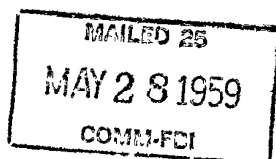
Captain [redacted] USAF (MC)
1710TH USAF Hospital
Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina

Dear Captain:

Your letter dated May 19, 1959, has been received, and I am pleased to note that you have read my recent book, "Masters of Deceit." It was very kind of you to write me and I am glad to have the benefit of your observations and comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER



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CAPT. [REDACTED] USAF (MC)
1716TH USAF HOSPITAL
DOWDSON AFB.
SOUTH CAROLINA

19 May 1959

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To Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In your sobering book "Masters of Deceit" you are stressing the fact that many Americans do not realize the danger of Communism and that their knowledge of this mortal enemy is often poor.

I wonder whether we are in need of an anticommunist training school in this country, as a kind of counterpart to the old Lenin School in Moscow. Where leaders of various circles of the population could be taught how to fight Communism. Where a cadre of men and women directing anticommunistic activity in foreign countries could be trained in theory and practice.

A school for faith in freedom.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Handwritten note:
18 May 1959

To Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

CAPT. [REDACTED] USAF (MC)
1710TH USAF HOSPITAL
DONALDSON AFB
SOUTH CAROLINA

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483rd SUPRON --- Box 105
APO 75
San Francisco, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your thoughtful letter dated May 18, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate your generous remarks about "Masters of Deceit."

I am glad to know you think my book worthwhile and also that you enjoyed reading "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Concerning your question about other books on political beliefs, I am sorry but none come to mind to which I can refer you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain only one reference to [redacted] that being a letter we wrote him dated March 5, 1957.

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I have just finished your book "Masters of Deceit."

The reason I have read all of these is because politics is my favorite reading subject. Also discussion. But, as the saying goes on politics, "Quite a few heated arguments."

During my sophomore year of high school I read your accounts of keeping laws enforced in "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead. That was very good also.

Again, I compliment you on a very excellent account of the truly "Masters of Deceit."

I will remain,
Yours very truly,

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18 MAY, 1959
Ashiya Air Base,
Japan

MR. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear MR. Hoover,

I have just finished your book "Masters of Deceit",

I wish to inform you I enjoyed it thoroughly. It clearly tells of the communist conspiracy. I have read almost all recent books (during my four years of high school) on communism, to see what was so different from Nazism and Facism.

The reason I have read all of these is because politics is my favorite reading subject. Also discussion. But, as the saying goes on politics, "Quite a few heated arguments!"

I have always looked up to you as our main protector from crime. I still do, and wish to state your book was excellent.

During my sophomore year of high school I read your accounts of keeping laws enforced, in "The FBI Story", by Don Whitehead. That was very good also.

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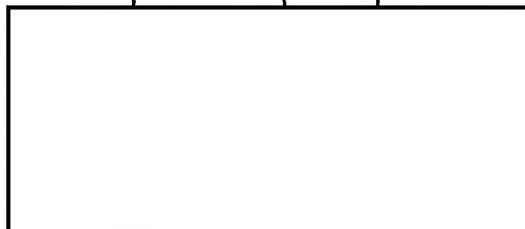
MR. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

If you know of any other books on political beliefs,
which you think I would enjoy I would certainly app-
reciate any titles.

Again, I compliment you on a very excellent account
of the truly "Masters of Deceit".

Until your reply,

I will remain,
Yours very truly,



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USAF

May 20, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I had occasion to read an article in opposition to Fluoridation of public water supplies, and it contained this quotation attributed to you: "Adoption of Fluoridation by any community would provide our enemies with a perfect means of attack." I wonder if you would be kind enough to advise me if you have been correctly quoted to this effect.

The Village in which I live is now considering fluoridating our public water supply. I am strongly opposed to it because I consider that it is dangerous -- not only to the health of human beings but also to the safety of our nation -- and I believe also that it is a violation of our constitutional rights. However, in studying written material on the question I am trying to check on important statements made therein so that I may be sure they are in accordance with the truth.

Thank you for any information you can give me on this matter. And I would like to thank you, too, for your devoted and tireless work with the F.B.I. in protecting our country from those who would destroy us; your very excellent book, "Masters of Deceit" will, I am sure, awaken many people to the menace of the Communist conspiracy.

Yours very truly,



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Mr. [redacted]
Humble Oil Company
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your thoughtful letter of May 22, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate your comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." I am glad to know that you think my book worthwhile, and I am grateful for your kind words.

Sincerely yours,

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22 May 1959
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just finished your book Masters of Deceit.

Thank God for men such as you.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Humble Oil Co.

Roswell, N. Mex.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	
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22 May 1959
Friday 0708

Dear Mr. Hoover,

[Handwritten signature]

I just finished your book
Master of Deceit.

Thank God for men such
as you.

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62-104277-1246

June 1 1959

Mr. [REDACTED]
68 Hawthorne Street
Lowell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 21, 1959, enclosing five dollars to cover the cost of a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for Reverend Desclos, has been received.

It is a pleasure to comply with your request, and I am sending a copy of my book to him which I have autographed. I am glad to learn that he is instituting a course in communism, and I hope my book will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

NOTE: Bufiles show frequent correspondence from [REDACTED] in the past and nothing derogatory concerning him. We last wrote him November 6, 1958. We have no record concerning Reverend [REDACTED] Letter of same date being sent Reverend [REDACTED] St. Bernard's Church, Keene, New Hampshire.

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68 Hawthorne St.
City of Lowell, Massachusetts

May 21, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosing a picture of Good Old Abe, and am asking a favor for it. In order to Enlighten and greatly aid the priest.

Rev.
St. Bernard's Church
Keene, N. H.

planning to initiate a course in Communism, will you please send him your Masters of Deceit - autographed. Thank you.

Gratefully yours

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68 Hawthorne St.
CITY OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

HIGH SCHOOL

May 21, 1959

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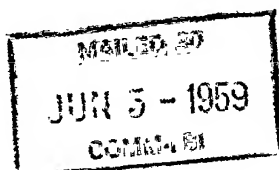
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Mr. [redacted]
57 Blydenburgh Avenue
Smithtown, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of June 1, 1959. I want you to know I certainly appreciate your kind and most generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am glad that it was of interest to you. Regarding your inquiry about the relation of theistic religion to communism, I feel that the remarks which I have set forth in the book present my position in the matter.

Sincerely yours,



NOTE: No information identifiable with [redacted] was located in Bufiles. No attempt to answer in detail Mr. [redacted] inquiry about relation of theistic religion to communism was made as to do so would possibly involve us in an argument on religion.

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June 1, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your enlightening and straightforward "Masters of Deceit" should be read not only by all Americans, but by all people the world over. You have presented a lucid blue-print of the operation of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and of international communism, of which you have clearly demonstrated it is a part.

You have caused me to wonder if you are equating the absence of theistic religion with communism. May not one belong to a religion not theistically oriented, and yet be strongly and sincerely anti-communist? Are there not sincere anti-communists among many agnostics and atheists?

Sincerely yours,

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SUBJECT: SUGGESTION #990-52
SUBMITTED BY SA [REDACTED]
CHICAGO DIVISION

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SUGGESTION: (1) To counteract the current smear campaign against the FBI, [REDACTED] suggests that the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" be republished in "pocket book" form. (2) That the "Law Review" groups at selected colleges and universities be contacted through proper liaison to induce them to request the Bureau to provide material germane to the "Law Review" which would be of interest to readers of these publications. For example, a Bureau release on Bureau policy regarding arrests, searches and seizure might be of interest to law students, practicing attorneys and social science majors.

OBSERVATIONS: Crime Records Division has advised that Henry Holt, publishers of "Masters of Deceit" has already taken steps to issue a pocket book edition of the Director's book. Pocket Books, Inc. is handling this project.

Crime Records Division feels SA [REDACTED] idea with regard to the "Law Review" publications is a good approach and noted that this has been done in the past. It was felt however that this should not be done at random or on a mass level, but only through careful selection. To make the material effective, we would have to consult with the review editors to see just what the publication desired. Crime Records Division expressed the opinion that this matter might be considered by the committee established to implement the Bureau's long-range contacts with the public.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That this suggestion be referred to Mr. DeLoach for consideration by the special committee which he heads.

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That Training and Inspection Division be advised in the event this is adopted in order that SA [REDACTED] can be appropriately informed. SA [REDACTED] was thanked by letter of 3/11/59 for submitting his observations and was told his idea regarding the pocket book edition of "Masters of Deceit" had previously been adopted by the publishers.

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1 - Personnel file of SA [REDACTED] (sent separately)

No further action necessary since this is already being done.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 2/26/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SUGGESTED METHODS TO
COUNTERACT CURRENT SMEAR
CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FBI

Suggestion # 990-59

In response to the seminar conducted in this office on February 20, 1959, by Inspector H. LYNN EDWARDS, the following are set forth as suggested methods which might be utilized in the Bureau's efforts to counteract the current smear campaign against the FBI.

1. Republishing the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," in "pocketbook" form. The book would then be available to the public at a considerably reduced cost and sales outlets would be multiplied many times since this type publication is sold in many varied business establishments, not only book and department stores.

2. Through properly established liaison, contact the "Law Review" groups at selected colleges and universities in an effort to induce them into requesting of the Bureau certain printable material germane to the "Law Review" contents and of particular interest to the readers of this publication. For example, a Bureau release on the Bureau's policy regarding arrests, searches, and seizure might be particularly appealing to the readers both among law students, social science majors and practicing attorneys.

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Acknowledged 3/11/59 #1:

*Memo Q Lamm to Mr. Tolson
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Mrs. [redacted] aka, [redacted]
5915 McClain Lane
Paradise, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Thank you so much for your interesting letter of May 27, 1959, with enclosure. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and I enjoyed learning of your activities in compiling a small library for your grandson. This is a very worthwhile undertaking, and it is gratifying to know that you consider my book worthy of inclusion in your collection.

Your support in connection with the smear campaign which has been leveled against us is most encouraging. I certainly trust that my associates and I can continue to be deserving of your confidence. In accordance with your request, I was pleased to autograph the copy of "Masters of Deceit" to your grandson, [redacted], and I am returning it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no data identifiable with Mrs. [redacted] and no record of her grandson, [redacted]. Her enclosure consisted of 16 cents in postage which is being utilized to return the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to her.

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5915 1/2 Clain Lane,
Paradise, Calif.
May 27, 59.

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My young grandson, [redacted] 12 years old had made but one definite request concerning a little library I am collecting for him. And that is for a copy of your "Masters of Deceit" your late book.

More than a year ago I began buying for him Roy Chapman Andrews' books which he so greatly enjoyed. I found that Dr. Andrews was living now at Carmel Calif. On an impulse I sent his copy of the "Quest of the Snow Leopard" to Dr. Andrews and told him of [redacted] hero worship of him because of his great interest in his books and to make this one doubly precious to the lad would he autograph it for him? By return mail it came with the desired name and a notation "to my friend [redacted] from his friend, Dr. Andrews." He opened the package and all became still. I tiptoed into the room and found the boy with his arms around the book and his cheek tight against it. Looking up he said, "Oh Gamney he called me his friend." I answered "Of course and you are his friend."

I determined to ask for more books to be autographed. I sent a copy of Judge Learned Hand's "Spirit of Liberty and Addresses. He is on our Family Tree which goes back to 1639. [redacted] is of the 12th generation in decent from John Hand one of the first nine settlers on Long Island. How many there are in America I do not know but of the few hundreds I know of, they have all been loyal Americans imbedded in the fabric of America, and proud of their heritage. It is our boast that there have been men of our family in every war this country has waged and others names are in the history of the colonies detached for military duty.

A General Edward Hand was on Gen. George Washington's staff and we find names of others in volumnes of "Who Who" in every large library. I believe you can depend on the Family as minute men in the fight against the Red Shadow that is now threatening America. If there is a "wanted man" among them I have never heard of him. You, Mr. Hoover would know that better than I.

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[] now has ten books autographed by the Authors, Dr. Andrews, Judge Hand, Pres. Eisenhower "Crusade in Europe) Herbert Hoovers' "Ordeal of President Wilson," Ralph Moody's, boy's book, "Little Britches." Sanctity in America, by the former Apostolic Delegate to the United States (now a Cardinal of the Catholic Church in Italy), and a novel about the birth of the Oil Industry, "Titusville 1859." The latter a gift from a Sister of Mercy at Erie, Penn. who was a visitor in our home several years ago.

The kindness of these authors, their friendliness and expressions of good-will together with the splendid books themselves have changed a bashful, overly quiet boy to a 12 year lad of self confidence, quiet assurance and manly bearing more of man's stature. But as I have said he has asked for one special book "Masters of Deceit." I have bought it and am sending it to you. Would you please autograph it for him? And if you would add a paragraph of special council or advice to a lad of 12 it would be treasured greatly in the years to come.

I have just had returned Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's "Life of Christ," with his special blessing and his autograph. May God bless richly all those who have so vitally touched with their kindness the life of my little lad.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.)

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Paradise, Calif.

May 27, 59.

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J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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June 12, 1959

Miss [redacted]
491 Sylvan Drive
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your thoughtful letter of June 5, 1959, has been received, and I did want you to know of my appreciation for your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to write me in this regard, and I am grateful for your opinion of my book. Your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring, and my associates join me in thanking you.

I am enclosing some material which I thought may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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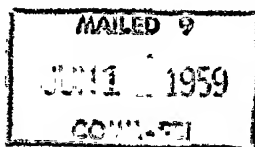
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Enclosures (4)

How to Beat Communism; How to Fight Communism; 100 Things You Should Know About Communism; 16th Convention of the CP USA

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[Redacted]
491 Sylvan Drive
Winter Park, Florida

June 5, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your book "Masters of Deceit" has done much to clarify my thinking concerning communism in America, and to show me how I can better do my part in fighting it.

I thank you for your courage and patriotism in writing this book. As a retired teacher I feel it should be required reading in our High Schools.

All through the years of your service to our country I have been grateful to you for your steadfastness of purpose and your efficiency of action which has protected our country far more than I imagine any of us realizes.

I have never taken the time to say "I thank you, Mr. Hoover," but I truly do.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miss [Redacted]

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491 Sylvan Drive
Winter Park, Florida

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Director, Federal Bureau of
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Sincerely,
(Doris)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT b6 b7C

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/8/59

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Remylet 5/1/59.

On 5/25/59 a copy of the captioned book was presented to the new Consul General, JOHN M. STEEVES, American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

[redacted] Chinese Language Publications Officer, U. S. Information Service (USIS), American Consulate General, Hong Kong, advised on 5/28/59 that USIS has distributed throughout Southeast Asia, with the exception of Indonesia, eight thousand copies of Masters of Deceit published in the Chinese language. [redacted] advised the book has been well received by Chinese and USIS is presently preparing an order to have a second run of an additional eight thousand copies published for further distribution.

There is enclosed, for the interest of the Bureau, a copy of Masters of Deceit as published by USIS in the Chinese language.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation
7510 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your cordial note of June 10, 1959, with enclosures. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and my associates and I are greatly encouraged to know that our continuing fight against the menace of communism has earned your approval. I certainly trust all our future endeavors will deserve your support and confidence.

It is very reassuring to know that my views on the evil philosophy of communism as reflected in "Masters of Deceit" were worthy of inclusion in your brochure, and it was kind of you to make available a copy of it and the release you enclosed. I am taking the liberty of sending you some material which I thought you would be interested in seeing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

God and Country or Communism
Unmasking the Communist Masquerader
The Communists Are After Our Minds
How to Fight Communism
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no data identifiable with Mr. [REDACTED] and no record of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation.

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CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION
7510 DELMAR BOULEVARD
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Chairman and Spiritual Director
REV. C. S. DUNKER, C. M.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Of
Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Bumgardner

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We at the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation wish to express our appreciation of the fine work you and the Bureau are doing to combat communism with knowledge and facts.

Enclosed herewith please find brochure, and June release for your files.

Yours very truly,

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Father C.S. Dunker
7510 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis 5,
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From the Cardin (C) ndsenty Foundation
7510 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis 5, Missouri

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ANOTHER SUBMIT CONFERENCE?

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A Washington correspondent for a New York newspaper revealed recently that John Foster Dulles overcame intense pain during his final days to leave our nation a "last diplomatic testament". He wanted so badly to dictate his last thoughts that "each day he had a needle put into his tongue so he could speak." What was the subject of Dulles's last dictation? It was on "how to avoid going to a summit conference that would entrap the United States of America."

The pre-summit talks between the foreign ministers at Geneva emphasize the futility of attempting to negotiate with the Communist conspirators. Senate Document #125 entitled SOVIET POLITICAL AGREEMENTS AND RESULTS states: "You must be a liar, a cheat, and probably a spy before you can represent a Communist nation in international diplomacy. You must have no more regard for honor when you sign an agreement on behalf of your country, than a forger does when he puts a name on a check." What else could we expect from a government whose chief guiding force, Lenin, boasted: "Promises are like piecrusts -- made to be broken." This is why, during the past 25 years, Soviet Russia has broken every international agreement except the one made with Hitler.

All Americans should read the testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee of Dr. Stefan T. Possony, distinguished authority on Communism and member of the faculty of Georgetown University, called LANGUAGE AS A COMMUNIST WEAPON (Govt. Print. Off., Washington, D.C., 20¢). Dr. Possony concluded: "A conference at the summit arrogates to the summit the right of deciding the fate of nations in the valley. How can we lend ourselves to such a step? ... The Communists would not insist on summit meetings if those were not to their advantage." The unfortunate people in Poland and Eastern Europe, in China and North Korea, and in North Indo-China -- none of whom were represented at the summit conferences at Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam and Geneva -- were left permanently in the valley of Communist tyranny by action taken at those summit meetings.

The American Bar Association Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives has correctly labeled summit conferences one of the major current Communist tactics. This Committee said that a summit conference, in Red doubletalk, means a "submit conference." The ABA

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Report concluded: "Just as a confirmed alcoholic is not cured by being invited to have one more drink, so a confirmed treatybreaker is not cured by being invited to sign a new treaty."

When Khrushchev pushed for the summit last year, four experts on Communism testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee on April 30, 1958 that "the Kremlin looks upon a summit conference solely as another weapon in its program of global conquest." Dr. David J. Dallin, Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren, Dr. James D. Atkinson and Mr. Francis J. McNamara all declared that "the purpose of the Soviet Union is not to negotiate peace but to disarm the West intellectually and psychologically", and that another summit conference would constitute "a grave setback for the free world." One of the great achievements of John Foster Dulles was the diplomatic skill with which he guided America past the pitfalls of this Communist trap.

The Communists look upon a summit conference as a tactical maneuver which is useful to them whether there is any agreement at the end of the conference or not. Dr. Fred C. Schwarz illustrated this Communist maneuver when he testified: "To the Communist every negotiation is an act of war. Every delegation is an act of war. Every peace petition is an act of war. Every disarmament conference is an act of war."

Knute Rockne always told his winning Notre Dame teams: "No football game is won by merely trying to defend your own goal line." Every summit conference held with the Reds has discussed only what additional free territory should be surrendered. No new summit conference should be considered unless its agenda includes freedom for the 10 democracies seized by the Reds.

The Communists boast they can have 50,000 letters on any issue sent to Capitol Hill or the White House inside of 72 hours. Last year at this time, we had Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to protect the free world from the pitfalls of a summit conference. This year we must write our President and new Secretary of State to let them know we want them to carry out Dulles's dying wish to avoid falling into the ditch of another summit conference. If you would like to help yourself and others to recognize what the Holy Father called the "diabolical" nature of Communist propaganda, organize a Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group so you will be informed on summit conferences and other Communist tactics.

SECOND MEETING

COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE: BRAIN-WASHING. Consultation with Edward Hunter, House Un-American Activities Committee, March 13, 1958, 15¢. Mr. Hunter, the author of the term "brainwashing", warns in this report that Communist propagandists are now winning such extensive victories in the United States that "they have succeeded in softening up a large element of the American population, particularly among those to whom we look for guidance. . . . The Kremlin is merely giving the United States a choice of surrendering by voluntary change of attitude, to avoid more destructive ways of surrender." Mr. Hunter shows how current Communist strategy follows here the pattern so successful in Asia. Homework: 25 pages.

THIRD MEETING

CHRONICLE OF TREASON. Reprint of newspaper articles by Congressman Francis E. Walter, House Un-American Activities Committee, 1958, 15¢. These articles relate various episodes of the Kremlin's secret war against America, including stories of the colorful agents who stole our vital military secrets, Harry Gold, the Rosenbergs, and Colonel Rudolf Abel. Homework: 35 pages.

FOURTH MEETING

PERMIT COMMUNIST-CONSPIRATORS TO BE TEACHERS? House Document No. 213, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, 1953, 20¢. This interesting document analyzes the problem of the infiltration of the teaching profession by Communists. It also contains an important collection of useful quotations from authorities on this subject. Homework: 47 pages.

FIFTH MEETING

INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, July 30, 1953, 20¢. The most popular report on Communism ever issued: a fascinating account of Red penetration of our government, including a number of important case histories. This document proves again that truth is stranger than fiction. Homework: 50 pages.

SIXTH MEETING

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.: A HANDBOOK FOR AMERICANS. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Document No. 117, 84th Congress, 2nd Session, 1956, 30¢. This is the report that frightened the Communists so much that they tried to prevent the Government Printing Office from printing it. It is an excellent primer on the Communist conspiracy, Party discipline, Communist fronts, fellow travelers, and ex-Communists. Homework: pages 1 to 50, and 82 to 101.

SEVENTH MEETING

INTERNAL SECURITY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1956. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Report No. 131, 85th Congress, 1st Session, March 4, 1957, \$1.00. This report gives current news of Soviet atomic and industrial

espionage, Red penetration of Hawaii and New Orleans, infiltration of leading newspapers and magazines, the Soviet kidnapping campaign, and the names of Americans who are helping Soviet policy. We suggest that the Leader divide the table of contents among the members of the Study Group so that each one will have homework of approximately 25 pages.

EIGHTH MEETING

SOVIET TOTAL WAR, Volume I. House Un-American Activities Committee, House Document No. 227, Part I, 85th Congress, 1st Session, September 23, 1956, \$1.25. This is a remarkable symposium of articles by the country's leading experts on Communism, including J. Edgar Hoover, Whittaker Chambers, Louis F. Budenz, Senator Herbert R. O'Connor, Dr. J. B. Matthews, and outstanding military leaders. We suggest that the Leader divide the articles among the members of the Study Group so that each one will have homework of approximately 25 pages.

NINTH MEETING

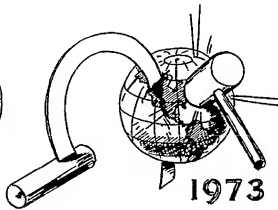
PATTERNS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE. Report by the House Un-American Activities Committee, January 1959, 25¢. This sensational new Report names the Soviet spies and agents who currently threaten our internal security. It tells how the Communist headquarters of espionage and subversion are their embassies and consulates where they are protected by diplomatic immunity. The U.S.S.R. has 442 potential spies with official diplomatic covers — more than five times the number of U.S. diplomats in Russia. Homework: 81 pages.

TENTH MEETING

1958 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST TACTICS, STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. (Congressional Record, August 22, 1958.) (Reprints available from Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, 5¢.) This is an excellent resume of recent Supreme Court decisions relating to Communism, current Communist tactics, current fallacies about Communism, and how to safeguard our Republic against the Communist conspiracy. Homework: 14 pages.



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THE CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION

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TO COMBAT COMMUNISM
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Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation
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St. Louis 5, Missouri

Brochure

The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION is an educational organization, favored with ecclesiastical approval, the purpose of which is to combat Communism with knowledge and facts. Its founders have subscribed to the following credo:

As Catholic Americans, we are proud of our heritage and believe that our Republic offers the greatest opportunity for individual freedom and the pursuit of happiness. We wish to insure for ourselves and for future generations the God-given rights proclaimed by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the United States Constitution. We acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of all human rights, and we pledge ourselves to expose and oppose atheistic Communism and its proponents, who are conspiring to destroy our church and subvert our country.

The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization. All officers donate their services. Those interested in actively combating Communism are invited to participate. For further information, please write the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, 7510 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis 5, Missouri.

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WHY STUDY COMMUNISM?

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER tells of the five iceberg warnings sent by wireless to the Titanic. When the sixth message, "Look out for icebergs," came in, the Titanic's operator wired back: "Shut up, I'm busy." Just 35 minutes later, the ship, whose captain had said "God Himself could not sink," was sinking.

Most persons who are informed on Communism think our country is now in greater danger than was the Titanic. The thesis of J. Edgar Hoover's new book, *MASTERS OF DECEIT*, is:

"Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization."

Our survival as a free Republic depends on our ability to combat Communism with knowledge and facts.

In 1937, Pope Pius XI asked a searching question about Communism:

"How is it possible that such a system, long since rejected scientifically and now proved erroneous by experience, how is it, we ask, that such a system could spread so rapidly in all parts of the world?"

The Holy Father answered his own question in these words:

"The explanation lies in the fact that too few have been able to grasp the nature of Communism."

Twenty-one years later, an additional 750,000,000 human beings have been locked behind the iron curtain. Yet, it is unfortunately still true that all too few people understand what Communism is, or recognize it under its numerous disguises.

A STUDY GROUP

One of the very best ways to inform ourselves about Communism, "the major menace of our time," is by means of a CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP. A Study Group is education by the popular "do it yourself" technique. It will give the answer to the burning question: What can I do to safeguard our church and country?

The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP program is flexible enough to fit the needs of almost any group interested in combating Communism with knowledge and facts. You may consult the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation for advice in tailoring this study outline to the needs of your particular group.

Everyone can profit from a CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP, whether well-informed or poorly-informed. Each participant should agree to purchase his own copies of the documents listed, and to read his assignment before each meeting. If each member has done his "homework", a highly informed discussion will result. If any of these reports become unavailable, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation will be glad to suggest appropriate substitutions.

WHO MAY BE A STUDY GROUP LEADER?

Any Catholic man or woman interested in combating Communism may be a Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group Leader. It is not necessary that he or she be a "brain", or an orator, or an expert on Communism. This study course is planned so that the Leader may be a learner with his group. The Leader simply arranges the details of the meetings, and presides so that everyone may have a chance to speak.

Any number of persons may form a Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group. It is suggested that the group be not smaller than five nor larger than 25. Twelve persons is a very desirable number. Each group may be for men, or for women, or for both. We believe that meetings should be held at least twice a month in order to maintain the interest of the participants. It is necessary that a regular time and day for the meetings be selected, and that the meetings begin and end promptly. It is extremely important that each participant have a vocal part in every meeting. It is the duty of the Leader to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to speak.

THE FIRST STEP

The documents for the first nine meetings may be ordered at the prices stated from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Be sure to give the FULL TITLE of the report, the DATE, and the NAME of the committee. Allow two weeks for delivery, and make your checks payable to "Superintendent of Documents." We suggest that the Leader buy the documents for all the participants and for all the meetings before beginning the course.

In every Study Group, the question always arises: "What can one individual do to combat Communism?" For specific answers to this question, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation can supply you with two excellent reprints from the leading Catholic weekly, *OUR SUNDAY VISITOR*. These reprints are 3¢ each and are entitled:

"Know Your Enemy" and "What Can I Do?"

"How To Crack Back at the Commies"

We urge you to secure copies of these splendid articles for each member of your Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group.

FIRST MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM: THE COMMUNIST MIND, Staff Consultation with Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz, House Un-American Activities Committee, May 29, 1957, 15¢. This is the famous testimony which was printed as a double-page advertisement in metropolitan newspapers all over the country. Known for his unique ability to translate Communist philosophy into language everyone can understand, Dr. Schwarz here gives his expert diagnosis, prognosis and recommended treatment for the disease of Communism. Homework: 14 pages.

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June 17, 1959

Dr. [redacted]
Lauckport Methodist Church
606 Camden Avenue
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Dear Dr. [redacted]

It was a privilege to have had the opportunity of meeting you in Charleston yesterday and I wish to reiterate at this time my sincere congratulations on the Doctor of Divinity degree which you received from Morris Harvey College. This is a richly deserved recognition of your long and dedicated service and devotion to those Christian principles which have made our Nation strong.

Your very generous remarks concerning me and my administration of the FBI's activities were heartwarming and I am genuinely grateful for your kind comments.

I also wish, at this time, to express my sincere thanks to you for the part you played in connection with the honors which were afforded me. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Charleston and only wish that it was possible for me to have spent more time there before my return to Washington.

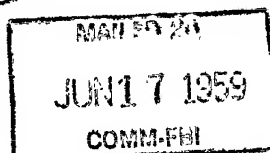
Under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed to you.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Director J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. - Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Most grateful to you
for the autographing of your outstanding
book and sending it to Fr. Desros. This
priest will now be able to use your book
in the Communism Course. Know that you
know about everything going on but am
sending to you what Cardinal Cushing
said on broadcast June 21st. Your
signature on the priest's book, so I think,
must have been brought to attention of
the bishop and Cardinal and helped
tremendously to have the Cardinal act
in words, as he did, Sunday night.

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Gratefully yours,

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Cardinal Says Communism Should Be Taught Americans

BOSTON, June 22 (UPI)—Richard Cardinal Cushing said last night Communism should be taught to American students just as facts about cancer are taught to medical students.

The prelate said in a television (WBZ-TV) address that he believed this was the only way we can overcome indifference to the evils of Communism.

"I don't know how we can arouse our people from apathy and indifference unless we teach Communism," he told his audience.

"Personally I have been convinced, even though many do not go along with me, that we should teach Communism in the upper grades of our high schools and in our colleges and we should teach it for what it is, an intrinsic evil—like a medical student being taught about cancer and the nature of cancer," he said.

The cardinal said that one of the principal arguments against this was that some students "might think of this as good—a new way of life."

The problem is to get the right teachers to instruct the children in the trends of Communism... teach Communism and at the same time teach about God.

The cardinal said it was sad that persons do not seem concerned about the Red threat, adding that "it doesn't seem to augur well for the future."

He told his audience that "multitudes of our people are being deceived and partly brainwashed" by Communist propaganda through "the media of information like television, radio, the press and magazines."

He said this "avalanche of propaganda seems to get most

of the publicity, especially in our country, whereas our rebuttal of this propaganda does not get a similar measure of publicity."

He warned that we must be concerned about the generations to come. "I tell you we are not leaving them much," he said. "They will carry the burden of the mistakes of this generation."

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June 23, 1959

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68 Hawthorne Street
Lowell, Massachusetts

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Miss Gandy	_____

Director J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I. - Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Most grateful to you for the autographing of your outstanding book and sending it to [redacted] This priest will now be able to use your book, in the Communism Course. Know that you know about everything going on, but am sending to you what Cardinal Cushing said on broadcast June 21st. Your signatüre on the priest's book, so I think, must have been brought to attention of the bishop and Cardinal and helped tremendously to have the Cardinal act in words, as he did, Sunday nite.

Gratefully yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 26, 1959

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	✓
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I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. ABNER A. MILLER, Radio-TV Assistant, School District of Philadelphia, who advised that he was just passing on to me a quotation from the June 20 issue of "THE NATIONAL REVIEW," page 152, which stated that a copy of the book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT," is going to be supplied to passengers on each of the UNITED AIRLINES three hundred planes.

According to the Free Library of Philadelphia, Periodical Section, "THE NATIONAL REVIEW," has business address, 150 East 35th Street, New York 16. The editor and publisher is WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. It is issued each Saturday, and is described as a periodical dealing in international facts and politics.

Philadelphia indices contain no information regarding the periodical.

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Secretary
Board of Education
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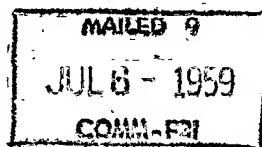
It was certainly a pleasure to receive your kind letter of June 29, 1959, and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write. I am indeed gratified to know that "Masters of Deceit" has been approved as a textbook to be used in your new high school.

The action you are taking by including a study of communism in your curriculum is most encouraging. If our young people can be properly informed on the atheistic menace of communism, they will be better prepared to meet its challenge in later years.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted] and we have received no previous correspondence from him.

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29 June 1959

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been instructed to advise you that in the annual adoption of new textbooks to be used in our public schools, with unanimous approval, the School Trustees adopted a resolution introduced by Vice President [redacted] and seconded by Trustee [redacted] former President of the school board, calling for the use of your outstanding publication, Masters of Deceit, published by Henry Holt & Co., as one of the approved textbooks to be used in our new high school.

The School Trustees feel that it is imperative that our secondary school youth become fully cognizant of the insidious manner in which foreign ideologies, particularly Communism and its kindred supporters among its un-American fellow travelers operate. Through the use of your recent publication, a national best seller, and other textbooks in the social studies field which seeks to perpetuate and preserve our American way of life against the encroachment of atheistic Communism, the Board of Education feels it is taking a positive step forward in the proper teaching of democracy as exemplified by this great country of ours.

Very truly yours,

cc: All School Trustees,
Supt. of Schools.

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

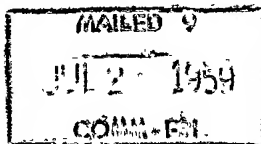
I thought you might be interested in the enclosed clippings which have been brought to my attention, relative to the plea of the Disabled American Veterans that 'Masters of Deceit' be used as a textbook by Massachusetts schools in a course in Americanism. This is a most encouraging development in the fight against the growing menace of communism.

Sincerely,

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Clyde Tolson

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'Teach Americanism' DAV Delegates Ask

(By LES CLOUGH)—A plea that all Massachusetts schools start teaching a course in Americanism as opposed to Communism and that J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," be used as a textbook on Communistic treachery; will be considered today by the 38th convention of the State Dept., Disabled American Veterans.

The convention opened yesterday at the Statler Hilton Hotel with nearly 1000 delegates present.

The resolution on instructing school children on Americanism versus Communism is one of 48 which the body will consider.

It cites slanting of textbooks toward communistic philosophies and declares "some of our leading educators unwittingly tear down our cherished traditions by reason of communistic infiltration of ideas."

BLAMED FOR CRIME

"The vicious delinquency of a small part of our youth is the direct result of flouting all authority because of the insidious undermining of Communistic teachings in America," the resolution charges.

The resolution calls for all DAV chapters in the state to urge school superintendents to install the course in their educational systems and calls on other patriotic organizations to join with the veterans in the program.

VA CHIEF SPEAKS

Bradford Morse, deputy administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration, was the principal speaker at the opening banquet last night at which Judge David B. Williams of Boston, national commander, presided. Earlier the delegates were guests of Mayor Hynes at luncheon in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

Business sessions and memorial services will feature today's meeting and election of officers and installation will conclude the convention tomorrow night.

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Teach Americanism

MEN WHO risked their lives for the United States in wartime can be safely trusted with the nation's welfare and security in peacetime. Such men are the Disabled American Veterans, now holding their 38th State Department convention in Boston.

These former soldiers properly opened their first session with a plea that all Massachusetts schools offer courses in Americanism as opposed to Communism and that J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," be used as a textbook on the Red conspiracy.

We hope the Legislature gives this soundly patriotic idea the sympathetic consideration it deserves.

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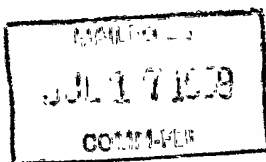
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Mrs. [REDACTED]
500 Chancery Place
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 10, 1959, has been received.

It was indeed kind of you to comment as you did regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad you enjoyed reading it. I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in setting forth suggested methods of combating communism. Enclosed is material relative to this problem which I hope will be of interest to you.



Sincerely yours,

T. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

How to Beat Communism
Breaking the Communist Spell
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communists Are After Our Minds
How to Fight Communism
Communism in the USA

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500 Chancery Pl.
 Greensboro, N. C.
 July 10, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book MASTERS OF DECEIT and was greatly moved. Needless to say, I was shocked to find out how thoroughly the communists are organized in the United States and how easy it would be for them to do vital damage to this country in case of hostilities.

It seems to me that even larger segments of our population than have been reached by your excellent book should be alerted to this real danger. Wouldn't it be possible for another series of TV programs to be made up, stating they were from the files of the F. B. I. and showing how people in this country were lured into communism, and how some stayed and some managed to break away? Such a series would surely carry weight and be looked at by millions. Names and places could be changed "to protect the innocent," but the stories would give warning to many who might otherwise fall for communist propaganda. Examples and cases get a story across so much better than plain exposition.

Furthermore, it occurs to me that merely fighting back against this communist aggression is not enough for us to do. I think we should go on the offensive. We should organize a group for sowing discontent against communism among the people of Russia. Even though this would have to be done secretly, many evidences of such an organization could come out into the open and give the Soviets some real internal trouble.

Also, it ^{occurs} ~~occurs~~ to me that we could take more aggressive action in the so-called "neutral" countries and in countries that are just awakening to a new nationalism. Surely we shouldn't remain on the defensive there.

Thank you for coming out with MASTERS OF DECEIT. I think you performed a great service for us all in doing that.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Mrs. [Redacted]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 16, 1959

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FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

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SUBJECT: AUTOGRAPHING COPIES OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

It would be deeply appreciated if Mr. Hoover would autograph the two attached copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," to four of Suttler's friends in Memphis, Tennessee, [] and [], [] and []. Suttler has known Mr. [] since childhood. He is President of Choctaw, Inc., in Memphis. He invited Suttler down to speak to the Rotary Club and to the Engineers Society of Memphis this past March.

[] is a successful young lawyer in Memphis who lives at 4110 Tuckahoe Lane, directly across the street from Mr. and Mrs. []. Both [] and his wife, [] are sincere book lovers and have a very fine library. They greatly admire Mr. Hoover and his work.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director autograph one book to "[] and []" and the other book to "[] and []". These books should then be returned to Suttler in Room 4246 and he will mail them with personal letters to Mr. and Mrs. [] and Mr. and Mrs. [].

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Mrs. [redacted]
Quarters P
Naval Torpedo Station
Keyport, Washington

Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Your very thoughtful letter, signed also by Commander McManus, was received by me on July 20, 1959. I am most grateful for your generous comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and certainly share your view that apathy toward the insidious nature of communism poses a very serious threat to our Nation.

In view of your interest, I am taking the liberty of forwarding you some material concerning communism. Again, I would like to thank you for your kind letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

100 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM IN THE USA

Enclosures (4)

God and Country or Communism?
Struggle on a New Plane
How to Beat Communism
100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent or her husband, Lieutenant Commander [redacted], USN.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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Thank you, Mr. Hoover, for taking time to write, "Masters of Deceit".

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mrs.

P.S. The above expresses my feelings also--I shall try to "pass the word" about your work to my fellow ship mates.

/s/

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Quarters
Naval Air Station
Keyport, Wash.
July 13, 1959

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Very truly yours, 1/26/12

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Mr. [REDACTED]
19 Palisade Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

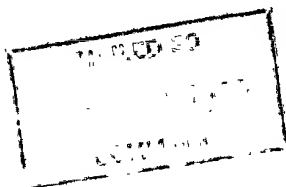
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Your letter of July 18, 1959, has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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God and Country or Communism?

How to Beat Communism

Director's speech at Morris Harvey College, June 16, 1959

Statement by Director before Internal Security Committee, March 12, 1957

100 Things you should know about communism in the U. S. A.

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18 July 1959
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Jersey City N. J.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
c/o F.B.I. Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Perhaps no man in the United States, or for that matter in the world, is more familiar with Communism and its philosophy than you are, Sir.

Your recent book, reviews of which I have read, are not only the finest on the subject but all the more indicative of why the American people are safe because of you and men under your command or direction.

Public apathy to Communism is what the Communists want most, in order to twist the truth around and play up the fallacies in order to confuse and demoralize the Nation, thus possibly destroying the moral fibre of this Nation from within. Once a Nation is weakened in spirit its physical strength invariably collapses also.

Your book uncovers the facts about the evils of Communism to an extent that it makes for terrific reading and is educational and enjoyable all the way through. Just as his Excellency, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in his telecasts makes difficult subject matters easy to understand and accept, so too your book makes Communism for what it is, an evil, immoral philosophy at times very unique but always hateful.

Only a man with his mind and heart in protecting America could produce such a book.

Congratulations and God love you and your men always.

Respectfully yours

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/24/59

FROM : SAC, New Haven (62-0)

ATTN: CRIME RECORDSSUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/21/59, Mrs. [redacted] 182 North Whitney Street, Hartford, Connecticut, telephoned the Hartford RA and furnished the following information to SA [redacted].:

She just completed reading "Masters of Deceit" by J. EDGAR HOOVER and was surprised to learn that the "Daily Worker" was a former Communist newspaper. She said she and her husband lived at 11 Elm Street, Northfield, Vermont, from 1946 to 1951, during which time her husband was employed in the Nantenna Woolen Mill. She stated that during this period she and her husband received the "Daily Worker" through the mails. She stated they did not subscribe to the newspaper and could never determine why the paper was sent to them. She stated they did not know at the time that the paper was a Communist organ, but never read it anyway. She said she and her husband are most definitely not Communists. She said she became alarmed when she read in "Masters of Deceit" that the paper was a Communist periodical, and wanted to notify the FBI of the above facts.

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that the information she had furnished would be made a matter of record in the New Haven and Albany Offices. The Albany Office has been advised separately.

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Mr. Walter L. Bradbury
Vice President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, 1959,
with enclosures.

We agree that the proposed projects would
not be particularly useful or desirable.

It was certainly good of you to advise us
concerning these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 7/28/59, FCS:sfc, captioned,
"Masters of Deceit."

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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. · PUBLISHERS

383, MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N

VICE PRESIDENT

July 23, 1959

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Enclosed are two routine queries about the use of adaptations from MASTERS OF DECEIT on radio programs.

From the standpoint of general publishing procedure we would not consider these particularly useful or desirable projects. But I understand the practice is always to bring these to your attention to let you say whether or not you would like to have this use granted.

If you will advise me I will be glad to follow up and inform the stations accordingly.

Sincerely,

Walter I. Bradbury
Walter I. Bradbury

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CLARENCE JONES, Gen. Mgr.
GUS BROWNING, Tech. Dir.
OO - PARTNERS

144 Broughton S. W.
Telephone JE 4-1880 — Orangeburg, S. C.

July 9th, 1959

Henry Holt and Company
Book Publishers
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

At WBPB Radio we have an editorial program each morning at 7:45am for 15 minutes called "Straight From the Horse's Mouth". We would like to begin as soon as possible a series of informing programs on Communism and I am writing to you to seek permission to discuss the book by J. Edgar Hoover, "Masters of Deceit", published by your firm. I would like to take the entire book, chapter by chapter, and discuss it on the air. We would give full credit each day to the author and publisher and I will encourage our large audience to purchase the book and follow it chapter by chapter with us. I feel this book is well worth discussing as the subject is one that the public at large in America today needs to get alarmed over. In order that we may have a continuing free America that we may broadcast in we are seeking to start this series on informing the public of the menace of communism.

I will need, in writing, a release from Mr. Hoover who holds the copyright to the material.

If Mr. Hoover and your firm grants us this permission, you will be doing the country a great service, perhaps in a small way, but there is a good possibility that other stations will soon be doing the same as we are attempting or they will be told what they MUST DO.

Yours for better radio,

RADIO ORANGEBURG WBPB

Clarence Jones, Managing Partner

[REDACTED]



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WIOU, JULY 24, 1939

"KOKOMO'S CBS STATION"

218 1/2 N. Main Street

Kokomo, Indiana

Telephone OK 2-1149
July 8, 1939

Miss Ruth Stark
Rights and Permissions
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss Stark:

The radio adaptation of Miss Kay Metz' (Quaker Oats Company) script on **MASTERS OF DECEIT** which I should like to do would be a one-hour documentary-type program. It would be broadcast over this station on a sustaining basis in prime broadcast time. I think our staff can do an excellent job with the adaptation. We're ready to go to work as soon as we get the word from you. We'd be happy to discuss arrangements for use by your company, for publicity or other purposes, in other areas. It would take approximately two weeks to complete the program—we'll send transcriptions of the broadcast if you're interested.

Regards

W. J. Morgan
KOKOMO STATION WIOU

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: July 28, 1959

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Walter I. Bradbury of Henry Holt and Company by letter dated July 23, 1959, to Mr. Tolson enclosed copies of two inquiries received from radio stations for permission to utilize "Masters of Deceit" in radio adaptations. One request is from Clarence Jones, General Manager, Radio Station WBPB, Orangeburg, South Carolina; the other is from William B. Morgan, Radio Station WIOU, Kokomo, Indiana.

Clarence Jones, Station WBPB, states that he would like to utilize "Masters of Deceit" in a series of 15-minute radio programs, taking the book chapter by chapter and discussing it on the air. Mr. Morgan, Radio Station WIOU, would like to do an hour documentary-type program, apparently based on a script prepared by the Quaker Oats Company (the Bureau has previously reviewed and approved the Quaker Oats material).

Bradbury indicated that from the standpoint of general publishing procedure, Henry Holt and Company would not consider these two inquiries as particularly useful or desirable projects. He indicated, however, that he understood it was the practice to bring such items to the Bureau's attention to allow the FBI to say whether or not permission should be granted.

In view of Henry Holt's reluctance to pursue the projects, it is felt that we should concur in this opinion.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Bradbury.

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August 3, 1959

Mr. [REDACTED] ATNAN
VR-21 Navy 14, c/oEPO
San Francisco, California

Hawaii
U.S.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 26, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most gratifying, and I am pleased that you found time to read it. I regret that I have no copy of the book available for the purpose you mentioned; however, if you would like to send one to me, I will be happy to autograph it for you.

With regard to your request concerning a list of books on communism, permit me to refer you to the bibliography and index of "Masters of Deceit." I am sure you can select many books from there which will further your knowledge of the subject.

I am in no position to answer your questions relative to the attitude of military authorities toward informing military personnel about communism, but I do know that it is imperative for the individual to acquaint himself with the dangers the communist menace presents. It is encouraging to learn that you are doing so. Because of the interest you have indicated, I am sending you some material on the subject which I think you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism in the U. S. A.
God and Country or Communism?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Struggle On A New Plane
How To Beat Communism
An Analysis of the Sixteenth Annual
Convention of the Communist
Party of the United States

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FLEET ACTICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON TWENTY-ONE

Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

26 July, 1959
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Oahu, Hawaii

Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" which was the first I have read on communism. I thought that it was very good, and I've learned quite a bit from it. It has raised quite a few questions in my mind though and with the limited library we have here it is very difficult to get an unbiased answer. I wonder if you could spare the time to write and send a list of books that I could send to the states for and read. Also, I would be more than glad to reimburse you if you would send me a copy of your book with your signature in it.

I have a few questions that I think you should hear. I am a member of the UNITED STATES NAVY and it says that we are here to protect america in case of war. Now, the greatest threat seems to be communism but very few of the common people know anything about it. I have talked with quite a few of the people I am stationed with and most of them do not know even the basic concepts of communism. How are We-The Armed Forces-Supposed to combat something that we know nothing about? Why doesn't the military keep its members a little better informed about this thing? Shouldn't a thing like this be one of the more important subjects in military schools? I know that the cost of a school on something like that would be quite a lot, but wouldn't it be worth to have the people a little better informed?

John F. Kennedy

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I won't take up any more of your time. I wanted to tell you again how much I enjoyed the book and how important things like that seem to be. I only wish I were more informed.
Thank you for the time.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY.



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July 27, 1959

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Sergeant [redacted] USA
103 West Third Street
Lampasas, Texas

Dear Mr. [redacted]

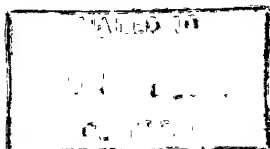
Your letter of July 19, 1959, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

I am sure that Mr. Hoover has no objection to the use of his book, "Masters of Deceit," in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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103 West Third St
Lampasas, Texas
19 July 1959

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D C

Dear Mr Hoover,

During the week of 21 - 26 September 1959, the Army Information Program has scheduled for discussion "Communism in the United States". To inform the members of the unit of which I am a member I would like to present in skit form a part of your recent book "Masters of Deceit". The part I refer to is the first part of Chapter ten in which you describe a cell meeting. Not being familar with the copyright laws I hesitate to do this without your permission. I feel that the presentation of this part of your book and identifying the scene as a part of this book will aid greatly in showing our unit the methods and ends of Communism. I sincerely hope that the permission requested will be forthcoming and in the event you may have any suggestions that will aid in the program we plan they will be most welcome.

Thank You.

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Sgt, U S Army

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August 5, 1959

Miss [redacted]
324 North Main Street
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your very kind letter of July 29, 1959, has been received.

○ It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I certainly appreciate your favorable remarks. I am glad to know you found the book interesting and that you have benefitted by gaining a broader knowledge about this evil conspiracy. In view of your interest in communism, I am enclosing some material which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,



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I agree wholeheartedly with you that the citizens of our country should be more alert and informed. Prior to reading your book, I judged that Communism was an evil merely because everyone declared it to be wrong. However, subsequent to reading it, I considered it evil because of its philosophy and the tactics used to advance its cause throughout the world.

One Communist front was exposed only a few days ago in Vienna under the name of "World Youth Festival." Such a revelation compels on to take notice and realize that the communists are working very hard.

May I express my gratitude to you for making this knowledge available to the public in "Masters of Deceit."

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. [redacted] AOAN, [redacted]
VAW-11 (N) Det. Lima
USS Lexington, CVA 16
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter was received July 31, 1959. It was indeed good of you to write, and I am certainly glad you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am, of course, always grateful to receive the opinions of others concerning this godless tyranny called communism. Enclosed is some data dealing with this subject matter which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (5)

"How to Fight Communism"
What You Can Do To Fight Communism poster
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the U. S?
Breaking The Communist Spell
How To Beat Communism

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VAW-11(N) Det. Lima

c/o F.P.O. San Francisco,
California

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear sir;

I have read your edition of, Masters of Deceit and found it very enlightening. I am presently serving in the U.S. NAVY (active) and hope to finish my college education when my enlistment terminates. I hope to be a teacher of government or enter politics in some form or another, so I read quite a few history and government books. I have found yours very inspiring and would like to extend my humble congratulations to you for your book.

I am presently aboard the attack carrier USS Lexington, CVA-16, on a far east cruise. I have seen communism in action and would like in a small way to help stamp out the communist party. I plan on remaining a Free American.

SINCERLY YOURS,

[redacted]
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July 31, 1959

Mrs. [redacted]
303 Henry Street
Festus, Missouri

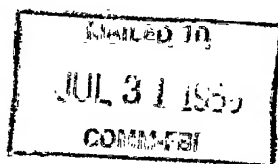
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of July 21, 1959, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, and I know he would want me to thank you for your kind wishes.

In answer to your inquiry, his book, "Masters of Deceit," was published by Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and a copy of it can be purchased for \$5.00 from that source in the event it is not available in your local bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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TO : The Director

DATE: 7-24-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 12921-12925, the Senate adopted a motion to recommend to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare S. 810, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force. On page 12922, Senator Randolph, (D) West Virginia, stated "I express the hope that once again, if the book has been studied by an individual Senator, that he will reread the documented volume entitled Masters of Deceit, written by the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover. Let me briefly recall, Mr. President, the speech of Director Hoover in Charleston, W. Va., on June 16 of this year. The FBI leader described vividly and accurately the Communist conspiracy in this country. I shall not forget Mr. Hoover's warning that a 'tried and proven weapon the Communists have used has been the ruthless smear. Those who attack subversion and defend American concepts are primary targets.' He continued with the truism that 'the Communist too often is able to exploit social, economic, racial, and other problems which arise in our communities.'"

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 7-23-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Mrs. [redacted]
Citizenship Chairman
* Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Rural Route, Box 74
Summerville, Oregon

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

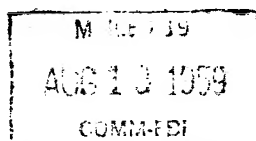
Your letter of August 3, 1959, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

While I know he would be honored by your request to narrate a part of your script or give a brief introduction to it, the heavy pressure of his official duties and the extreme uncertainty of his schedule will preclude his acceptance. I am sure you can understand the difficulties involved.

In connection with your program, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you. Additional copies of the poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," are available in quantity without cost upon your request. I am sure Mr. Hoover would want me to extend to you his best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
God and Country or Communism
How to Beat Communism
Communism in the U. S. A.

Statement by J. Edgar Hoover, March 12, 1957

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to Mrs. [redacted] or the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. We wrote Miss [redacted] mentioned in Mrs. [redacted] letter, June 30, 1959, at which time the Director declined an invitation to speak at a Public Affairs Dinner in Chicago for business and professional women in February, 1960. She was also praised for her packaged program based on "Masters of Deceit."

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Miss Gandy	

Summerville, Oregon
RR Box 74
August 3, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation is interested in a program based on your book "The Masters of Deceit". It was prepared by [redacted] Director of Women's Activities of the Quaker Oats Company.

We had the privilege of using the script at our mid-summer meeting last week and plan on working it into our annual convention which will be held in Ontario, Oregon November 11-13.

We realize you have a very busy schedule but wondered if you might not be able to help us in a small way. Would it be possible for you to either narrate part of the script on tape or give a brief introduction which we could play to the Farm Bureau members before presenting the narration? We would appreciate any boost you feel you could send. We are carrying on a regular program of Citizenship in the hopes we can have some influence on stopping the trend of the 'isms'.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Citizenship Chairman
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

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